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ENGLAND WIN FOURTH TEST BY SIX WICKETS

MANCHURIA PERIL

SIR JOHN SIMON ON
BRITISH POLICY

WORLD OPINION
EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE
CONCILIATION

London, Feb. 15.
The concern which the grave
situation in the Far East is caus-
ing to every member of the
League of Nations was stressed
by Sir John Simon, in a speech at
Southampton to-night.

"Not only is this because of the
seriousness and the extent of the
conflict between two members of
the League, but because the future
of the League may be vitally
affected by the outcome."

Here again, he said, British
policy has been perfectly consist-
ent throughout. We seek to act
as good members
of the League and as
firm friends
of both sides.
We have co-
operated to
the utmost of
our power to
bring about a
reconciliation,
for that is the
first duty of
the League in
such a case,
and the pro-
motion of
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LEAGUE'S DUTY.

The League, he emphasised, is
not a super-State exercising over-
riding physical compulsion over
its members, it is an international
organisation which seeks to sub-
stitute co-operation for force and
conciliation for conflict.

And if conciliation for the mo-
ment fails, the League has the
duty of making a report and re-
commendations with firmness and
fairness in order that the influence
of world opinion may make its
full contribution to a solution
and settlement.

URGENT TASK.

Sir John was making a general
survey of international affairs
and referring to Disarmament,
he regretted that the Geneva Con-
ference had been unable to make
more rapid progress in its most
difficult, but most essential and
urgent task.

Britain, which had already
made great reductions before the
Conference began, was doing
everything in its power to pro-
mote an effective international
agreement.

POLITICAL PROBLEM.

After mentioning the British
programme of work now before
the Conference he proceeded:
Complicated as the details of any
general Disarmament Convention
are bound to be, the fundamental
difficulties are not technical but
political. As long as neighbour-
ing States live in fear of one an-
other they will hesitate to disarm,
and excessive armaments are too
often the measure of that fear.

The British policy, therefore,
aims not only at giving the lead
for the international adoption of
practical methods of disarmament
but seeks, by every means in its
power, to establish a sense of con-
fidence and of mutual understand-
ing between nations, upon which
an effective measure of agreed
international disarmament must
rest.

This is the real relation be-
tween our work at Lausanne and
our work at Geneva.

Ever since the peace treaties,
the question of reparations has
been a menace to European stabl-
ility and even to European peace.

The achievement at Lausanne
consists in this, that an agree-
ment was reached between Ger-
many and her European creditors
which showed how they must ar-
range settlement of all

LEG-THEORY BOWLING ISSUE AGAIN

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN
RESOLUTION.

Adelaide, Feb. 15.
The South Australian Cricket
Association to-day passed a re-
solution disapproving of bodyline
bowling and appealing to club
captains to prevent its use on the
grounds that it threatens an un-
necessary risk of injury and robs
the game of the most interesting
stroke in play.
The resolution declared that
such bowling would probably be
classified in Australia as unfair
play.—Reuter.

BRUSSELS CRISIS

KING REFUSES
RESIGNATION

CONSIDERS ISSUE
TRIVIAL

Brussels, Feb. 15.
The Cabinet have tendered their
resignations to the King, follow-
ing the Government's defeat by 82
votes to 72 on a Socialist motion
censuring the Minister of the In-
terior for cancelling the com-
munal elections at Hastiere.

The King has, however, refused
to accept the Cabinet's resigna-
tion.
His Majesty declares that the
nation would be unable to com-
prehend that the fate of the Gov-
ernment, whose self-imposed duty
was the improvement of the finan-
cial and economic situation, could
depend upon the validity or other-
wise of a village election.

The Prime Minister, Count
De Broqueville, has asked
for twenty-four hours in
which to consider the posi-
tion.

Meanwhile, the Liberals, who
voted against the Government, are
again prepared to co-operate.—
Reuter.

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ment fails, the League has the
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full contribution to a solution
and settlement.

The Lausanne agreement still
awaits final ratification and it
simply cannot afford to do any-
thing which would render ratifi-
cation impossible. If the repa-
rations question were to be re-
opened, confidence throughout the
world would be further under-
mined and the fall in prices and
the economic distress of the world
accentuated.

DEBT QUESTION.

Sir John Simon made only a pas-
sing allusion to the Anglo-American
debt, remarking that Sir Ronald
Lindsay was in full possession of
the views of the British Govern-
ment and would soon have an op-
portunity of again seeing the Pres-
ident-elect, Mr. Roosevelt.

Britain deeply appreciated Mr.
Roosevelt's invitation for an early
exchange of views with him, not
only on this subject, but on the
wider range of economic problems,
which in due course, would come
before the World Economic Con-
ference and in the solution of
which all on both sides of the
ocean were so vitally interested.—
British Wireless.

LITTLE EUROPE FEDERATION

THREE NATIONS SIGN PACT OF
COMPLETE UNISON

Geneva, Feb. 15.
A new European community
federation, embracing a popula-
tion of some forty-eight millions,
comes into existence at Geneva to-
day when the Foreign Ministers
of Rumania, Yugo-Slavia and Slo-
vakia sign the pact con-
secrating their new alliance.
The alliance will replace the

MATCH AND "ASHES"

BOUNDARY HIT
ENDS GAME

DREARY FINISH

Brisbane, Feb. 15.
In a dreary finish, Eng-
land won the Fourth Test
and the "ashes" this morning
by a margin of six wickets,
the winning hit, a boundary,
being scored shortly before
lunch.

Although they required only
fifty-three runs to win with eight
wickets in hand, England adopted
a policy of "Safety First" re-
fusing to take any chances and
enhancing the match's record for
slowness. In 27 hours of cricket
only 1,034 runs were scored.

Hammond and Leyland were
the opening pair and, big hitters
both, it was thought that the
match might be over quickly.
The wicket was playing tricks,
however, and the batsmen resorted
to rather excessive caution.

The scores were:
Australia:—340 and 175.
England:—356 and 163 for
4.

—Reuter.

JEHOL WAR LOAN

MR. SOONG'S MISSION
TO PEKING

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Peking, Feb. 15.
Mr. T. V. Soong's conferences
with Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang
and other North China military
leaders regarding defence of
Jehol have produced satisfactory
results.

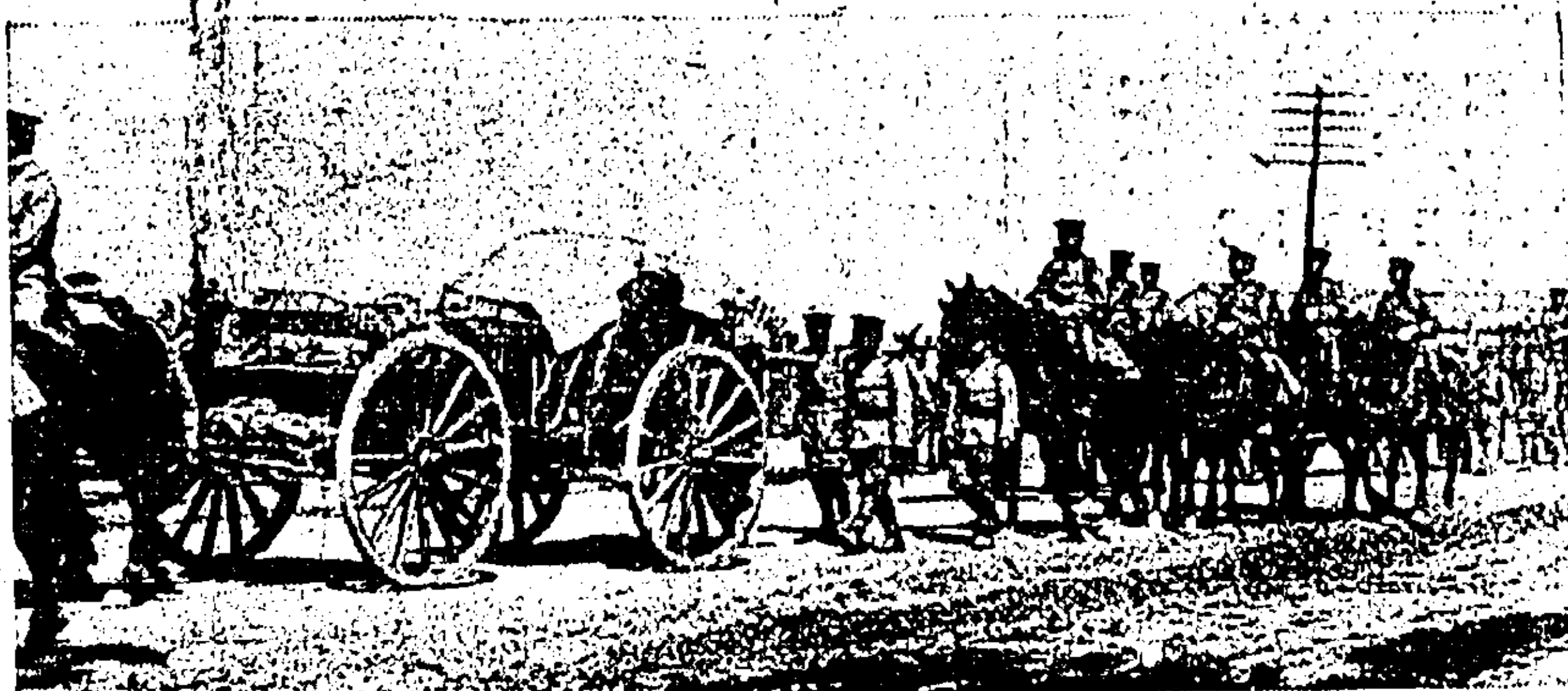
The military officers' chief con-
cern was the provision of the neces-
sary funds and ammunition, and
Mr. Soong suggests that the need
be met by an issue of war bonds.

The amount of bonds to be issued
will be about \$10,000,000 which
will be distributed among the Peking
and Tientsin native banks and pro-
minent merchants.

The Peking and Tientsin Garri-
son Commander, General Yu Hsueh-
zung, and General Soong Chih-
yuan, leading commander, Shanxi,
were among persons who con-
ferred with Mr. T. V. Soong on
the Jehol situation.

The Finance Minister's statement
advocating severance of diplomatic
relations with Japan if the latter
embarked on the invasion of Jehol
has produced a profound impres-
sion. This proposal has met with
strong support from the Chinese
newspapers in Peking and Tien-
tsin.—Special.

The marriage recently took place
in London of Mr. Edwin Sewell, for-
merly of Lane, Crawford's and Allen
Gladys Heard, well-known locally as
a tennis player.



Our picture shows Japanese cavalry moving up in preparation for the attack on Jehol, which will begin at the latest on February 27.

TEST CRICKETER DEAD

JACKSON SUFFERS
RELAPSE

ENGAGED ONLY ON
TUESDAY

Brisbane, Feb. 15.
Archie Jackson, the Aus-
tralian Test cricketer, died
to-day following a long ill-
ness; the announcement com-
ing as a great shock.

He had been seriously ill for
some considerable time but a few
days ago it was indicated that
he had made a decided turn for
the better and was expected to
recover.

Yesterday, marking a poignant
romance, Jackson's engagement to
Phyllis Jean Thomas was announ-
ced. Miss Thomas had been a
constant companion at the sick-
bed.

The youthful cricketer passed
away after a sudden relapse. He
was only twenty-three years of
age.

STRONG BATSMAN.

He had four years' experience
of Test cricket. In 1928-29 at
Adelaide he hit up 164 against the
English team and in 1930 at the
Oval he shared with Don Brad-
man the honour of setting up the
Australian fourth wicket record
of 243. He was a strong candi-
date for the present series but
automatically disqualified himself
by announcing his intention of
writing on the matches for the
Press.—Reuter.

SINGAPORE BASE EXPENDITURE

ADMIRALTY'S SHARE
SMALL

London, Feb. 15.
In the House of Commons to-
day, the First Lord of the Ad-
miralty, Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell
announced that the total expendi-
ture to date on the Singapore
Base, excluding the floating dock,
was £3,438,000.

To this sum, Malaya, New Zea-
land and Hongkong had contrib-
uted £2,122,000, leaving a net ex-
penditure on the Navy Vote of
£1,316,000.—Reuter.

HOME FOOTBALL

BARROW SUCCEED AT
DARLINGTON

London, Feb. 15.
At Darlington, in the Northern
Section of the Third Division to-
day, Barrow defeated Darlington

BRITISH MUNITIONS FOR FAR EAST

EXPORTS IN LAST TWO
MONTHS

London, Feb. 15.
The supply of arms and am-
munition to China and Japan was
the subject of questions by Mr.
Mander in the House of Commons
to-day.

Replying, Mr. Runciman,
President of the Board of Trade,
said that during December 68,000,
10-millimetre shells, 8,500 ma-
chine-gun cartridges and forty
machine-guns were exported to
Japan, while twenty machine-guns
were exported to China.
In January, four million rifle
cartridges were exported to
China.—Reuter.

MICHIGAN BANK CRISIS

FORD-COUZENS
DISCORD

THAT G\$7,000,000
DEPOSIT

Detroit, Feb. 15.
Efforts to find a solution of
Michigan's financial crisis have
met with no success.

A disagreement between Mr.
Henry Ford and Senator James
Couzens, of Detroit, who was once
a member of the Ford firm, fig-
ured in the breakdown of negotia-
tions for a Reconstruction Finance
Corporation loan sufficient to tide
over the Union Guardian Trust
Company's emergency.

Senator Couzens is the chairman
of the Finance Reconstruction
Committee investigating the loans
made by the Finance Reconstruc-
tion Corporation. He insisted up-
on Ford's G\$7,000,000 deposit
being listed as collateral in the
application for the loan and be-
"frozen" as security for the loan.

Ford, it is understood, agreed
only provided other large deposi-
tors joined with him in that
course.

It is learned that despite the
fact that the city has nine million
dollars in a local bank, Detroit is
technically unable to meet the
interest upon its obligations
amounting to G\$611,000.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Miami, Feb. 15.
President-Elect Roosevelt
was fired on to-day, five
shots being fired. He escap-
ed unharmed.—Reuter.

Later.
The assailant fired into a party
at a reception. Mr. Cermak,
Mayor of Chicago, and a woman
were hit.

JUSTICE IN SHANGHAI

COURT AGREEMENT
EXTENDED

CHINESE OFFICIAL
ASSURANCES

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Feb. 15.
An agreement regarding the
Shanghai District Court, provid-
ing for an extension of the exist-
ing arrangements for a period
of three years, has been reach-
ed.

This announcement was made
in the House of Commons to-day
by Sir John Simon, who explain-
ed that an exchange of notes oc-
curred in Nanking on February
8 (during Sir Miles Lampson's
visit) providing for a renewal of
the District Court Agreement.

CHINESE PROMISE.

The Chinese Government, he
added, subsequently gave an as-
surance that they contemplated
measures for checking the undue
delay in civil proceedings, with
special reference to such matters
as appeal and the execution of
judgments.

The agreement is extended for
three years and will continue
thereafter until denounced by
either party at six months' notice.

The British Government will
continue as far as is necessary,
to bring to the notice of the Chi-
nese Government any defects
showing themselves in the admini-
stration of justice in Shanghai,
with a view to finding remedies
therefor.—Reuter.

THE GRAN CHACO CONFLICT

ARMS EMBARGO
MOVEMENT

London, Feb. 15.
Answering a Parliamentary
question to-day Sir John Simon
said that on the initiative of the
British Government an exchange
of views had taken place between
the Governments of the United
Kingdom and the United States,
France and Italy, with a view to
agreement between them to pro-
hibit, the export of arms and
munitions of war to Bolivia and
Paraguay, in anticipation of any
prohibition of a more general
character that might be arranged
through the League of Nations.

Efforts to bring about early ac-
tion by international agreement
were being continued, but had not
yet succeeded.

Replying to a supplementary
question, he expressed the belief
that if an arrangement could be
established in regard to Bolivia
and Paraguay, it would extend
to other countries.—British Wireless.

DELEGATE TO GENEVA.

London, Feb. 15.
Sir Philip Sassoon, Under Sec-
retary for Air, to-day left Lon-
don for Geneva to attend the
Disarmament Conference as the
Air Ministry representative.

CONQUEST OF EVEREST

AIRMEN TO FLY TO
INDIA

ATTEMPT AT END
OF MARCH

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Feb. 15.
The attempt of the Marquis of
Cydesdale to fly over Mount
Everest will probably be made at
the end of March.

His Majesty the King has sent
his best wishes for the success
of the Everest Aerial Expedition,
stating that he will closely follow
the progress of the enterprise.

Mr. Esher, the organising
secretary, who left London yester-
day to complete the final arrange-
ments, told Reuter that the
Maharajah of Nepal had granted
permission to fly over his territory
and the attempt would be made
about the end of March.

FLYING OUT.

The machines to be used for
the purpose have already been
shipped to Karachi where they
will be assembled and tested.
The remainder of the equipment
will be carried in three smaller
planes, in which Fellows, the
Marquis of Cydesdale and
McIntyre are leaving England for
India to-morrow.

The fourth member of the Ex-
pedition, Mr. Blacker, is proceed-
ing to Karachi to-morrow aboard
an Imperial Airways machine.—
Reuter.

NAVAL DISCIPLINE FOR BERLIN!

NEW POLICE CHIEF'S
HOPES

Berlin, Feb. 15.

Nationalist successors have been
appointed to three Provincial
Governorships, while fifteen Police
Presidents have been similarly re-
placed. Their predecessors are
to be placed on the retired list.

Von Velsom is the new Governor
of Hanover, Dr. Noske,
Rear-Admiral von Lovetsov be-
comes Police President of Berlin,
which he hopes to "govern as I
formerly governed the crew of a
battleship".—Reuter.

THE ARGENTINE MISSION

COMMITTEES NOW
APPOINTED

London, Feb. 15.

The President of the Board of
Trade to-day received Dr. Julio
Roca and other members of the
Argentine Mission who are re-
maining in this country on the con-
clusion of their official visit in
connection with the trade negotia-
tions between the two countries.

Statements of the Argentine and
United Kingdom points of view
were exchanged, and committees
were set up for the purpose of
examining further various aspects
of the situation.—British Wireless.

LORD RUNCIMAN

NEW PEER TAKES
HIS SEAT

London, Feb. 15.

Lord Runciman, whose Peerage
was announced in the New Year's
Honours List, took his seat in the
House of Lords to-day.
He is 86 years old and is the
father of the Mr. Walter Runciman.



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THIS DANCE IS ON TAP



THE LINDY HOP
(Practice to "I would Do Anything for You.")

By Arthur Murray

New York.—The Lindy Hop, a dance recently adapted to the ballroom floor, is a favourite with smart young folks. Usually the very young like it best.

It originated in Harlem and retains its exuberance.

The outstanding feature of the Lindy Hop is a tap-step. This is how you do it, following the diagram, tapping your foot before you take each step designated on the diagram.

1. The man begins with his left foot (the woman reverses this all the way through), taking four long walking steps forward, counting 1, 2, 3, 4.

2. Now begin your tap stepping. Two-step to the left, counting 1—AND—2, tapping your toe quickly and lightly on the first beat, stepping on the second one. This makes a very quick two-step and you must master the tap before you put your foot down each time or it won't be right.

3. Finish the quick tap-two-step, then take one long forward step without tapping, pause for three counts and then repeat the Two-and-One tap two-step four times in succession without the long walking steps in between. This gives you four walking steps,

one two-step with tapping, one long step without taps and a pause, then four tap two-steps in succession. Remember to tap on every two-step you take. Your music will soon teach you when your long walking steps come and when your short steps.

ACCESSORIES.

Handcuff Shackles Are Chic.

Your metal bracelets—two, please, each worn outside your gauntlet glove—must look less like decorations than handcuffs just now. They may be as plain as you like, but they must be broad. The more amusing are cut up each side into triangular pieces which look extremely well against a velvet glove. Or, just to carry out the idea, you can have a pair decorated with coloured arrows which should match your coat.

Carrying out the colour scheme of the outfit seems to be a notion which has struck many of the jewellery makers lately. The new jets of narrow metal bangles, for those who prefer this kind to the wide bands, are interspersed with acquired ones in various colours. Charming to look at, although a rifle nerve-racking for your friends, unless they become inured to the constant rattle and clatter of them.

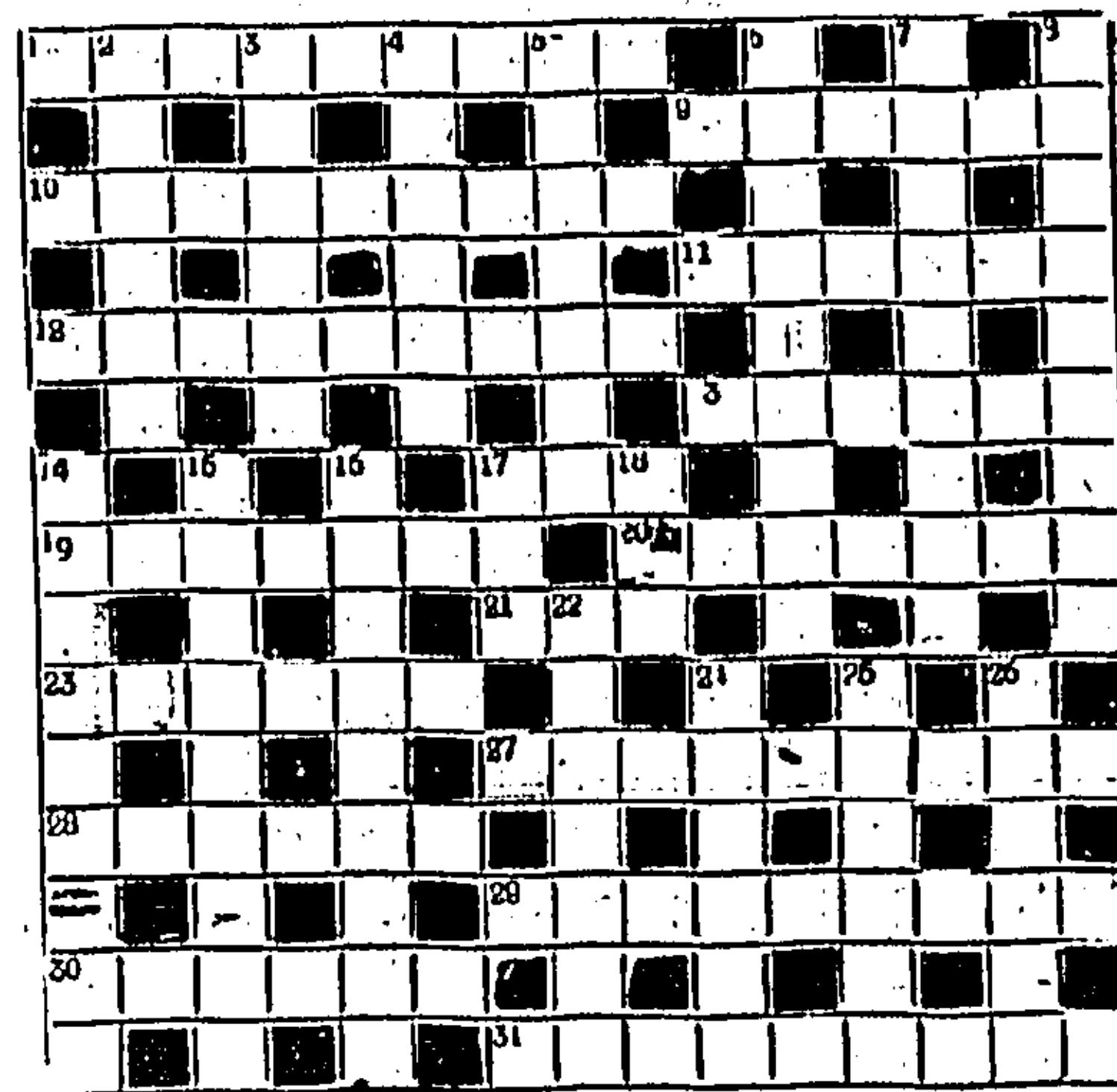
If your favourite material this season is velvet, there is no reason why your jewellery should not be of velvet as well. Some of the latest necklaces are made of large velvet beads interspersed with tiny roundels of white crystal, and coloured ones matched most cunningly. They would be an attractive addition to an evening outfit, if the frock were of black or white or could without much difficulty be matched to amethyst, green, yellow, and similar shades of piece velvet.

The new rose-gold trinkets have to be chosen judiciously, for there are some women, I imagine, who would find it a difficult shade to wear. But for many fair and dark types these new necklaces, made like ropes of round and queerly twisted beads, or in strings of overlapping plaques often with long double pendants, would furnish the only trimming necessary on a plain black or dark-coloured dress.—V. C. in Exchange.



Minna Gombell, Fox Film Star seen in a very smart evening creation.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



- Across
- 1 Gristle with a suggestion of moor for ploughing.
 - 2 Straight with one's inside.
 - 3 A sort of "guineapig" might seem a song, a fruit, and Northern stream.
 - 4 Affords some protection in levees.
 - 5 Dormant.
 - 6 What Psyche becomes on the lower dock.
 - 7 This worthy is fit for a long voyage.
 - 8 Discover ruined hut near.
 - 9 Something for forage in Switzerland.
 - 10 A sinful Cockney's destination, in a measure.
 - 11 It must have thoroughly upset Napier.
 - 12 It isn't like a royalist to read about a mutilated dog.
 - 13 The kind of snipe that's only complete when beheaded.
 - 14 "I will bring thee where mistress Anne Parg is, at a—n—feasting." (Merry Wives of Windsor).
 - 15 It's name inside the surface-layer.
 - 16 Swedes lie (anag.).
- Down
- 1 Here's something to wake you up?—an artist, head downwards in an astrigent.
 - 2 Where eat a nursery rhyme Miss.
 - 3 It is left, and your top half is right or left.
 - 4 River of France.
 - 5 Spread evergreen on wine to find a garden plant.
 - 6 Requisite.
 - 7 For gloves or injured.
 - 8 One kind of boat, mostly filled with a lever for propelling lead.
 - 9 When Peter joins Paul in constant expression, it seems endless.
 - 10 Try Ulster for scope in com.
 - 11 Find her in a nutshell.
 - 12 In a cow applies to unfledged youth.
 - 13 A man's name.
 - 14 Perhaps Pringle said it heretofore; can the man really mean I'm almost ripe for a gentle shelving? (hidden).
 - 15 Select by sound what a cow does.
 - 16 Human beings that read like half a hundred donkeys.
- Yesterday's Solution.
- PERADVENTURE
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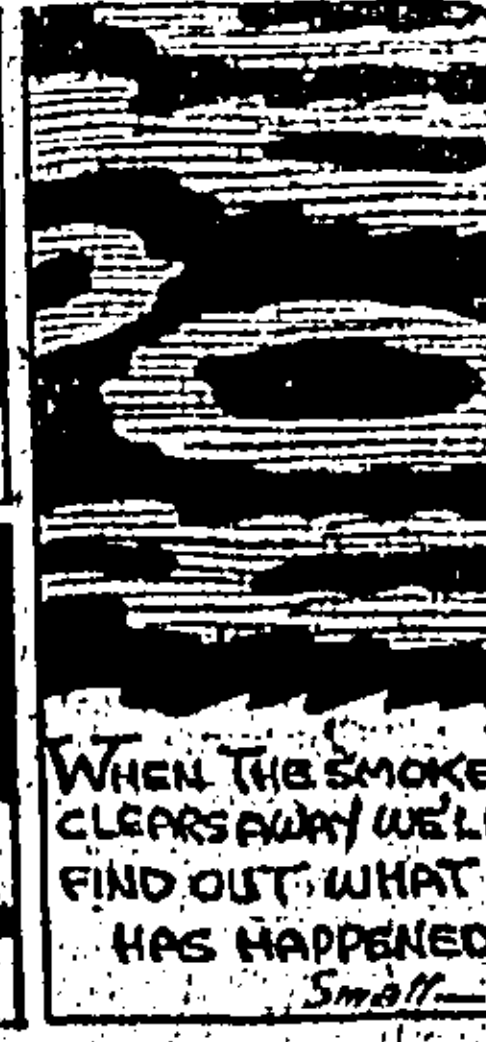
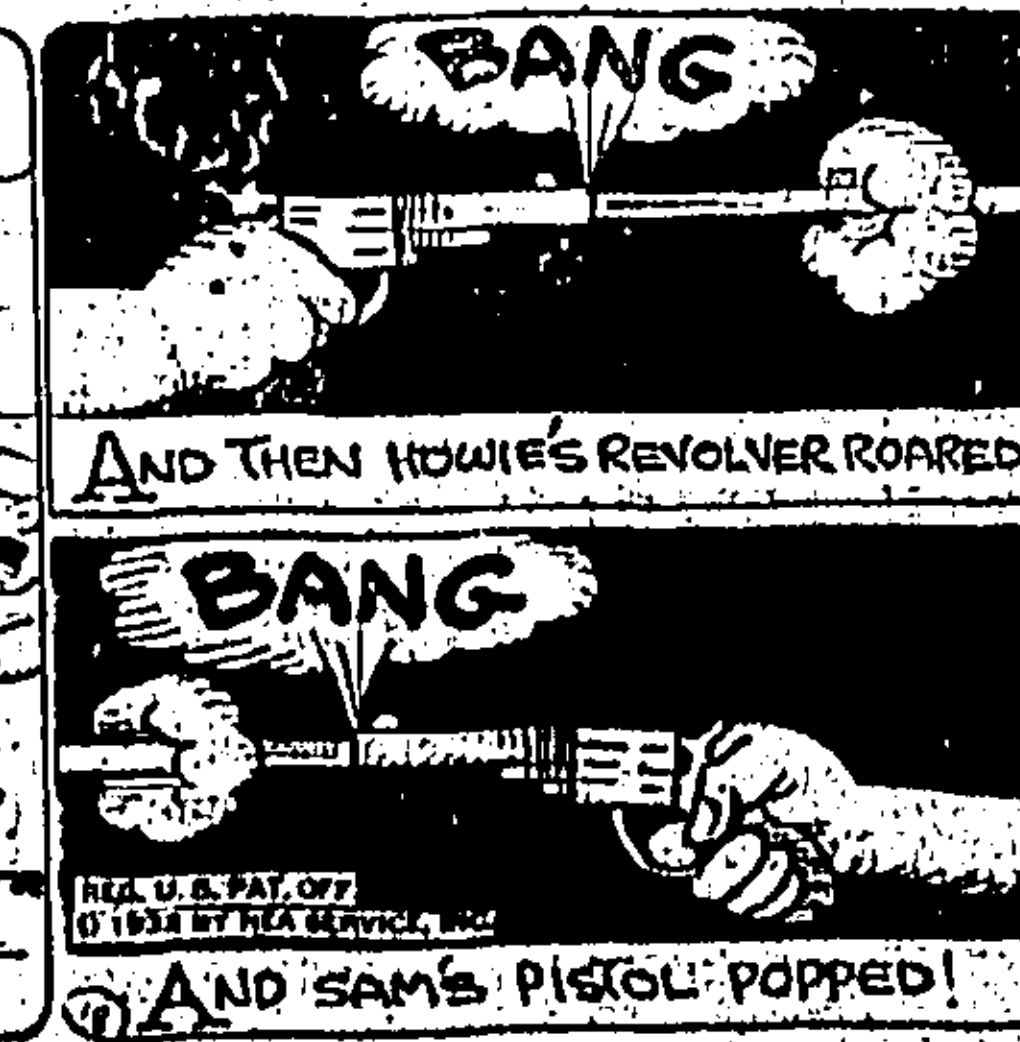
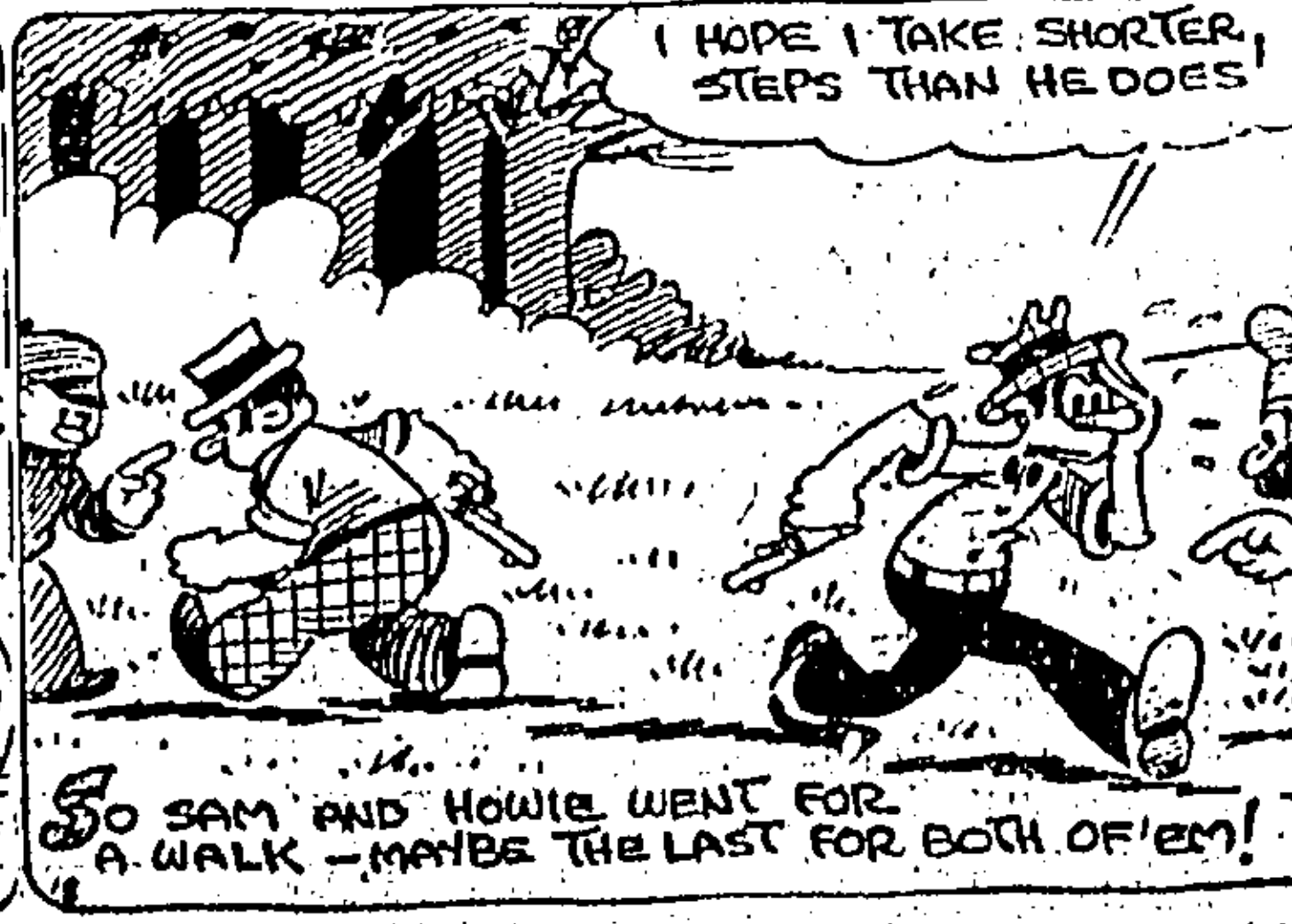
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SPOTLIGHT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

SHELLA SHAYNE, 18, whose parents were well known vaudeville actors, is in New York looking for work. She is a dancer, she has spent almost her entire life on the stage, first travelling with her parents, now dead, and later in vaudeville and road shows. She lives at MA LOWELL'S theatrical rooming house.

MYRT, a vaudeville performer also out of work, lives there, too. Over the breakfast table one morning Shella confides to Myrt that her great ambition is to marry and have a home like those she has seen in small towns in which she has played.

Ma Lowell interrupts them to announce that a telephone call has come for Shella. It is an offer for her to fill in for DAINY OLEASON, another dancer, who has sprained her ankle. Shella agrees eagerly and sets off for JOE PARIS' office to rehearse.

At about the same time the wealthy young men, TRIVOR LANE and DICK STANLEY, are discussing plans for the party Lane is to give that night. They decide to go to Paris' office to hire some entertainers.

CHAPTER III.

Shella walked across 49th street to Broadway and ran lightly up the stairs to Joe Paris' place. There was an elevator—if one cared to wait for it. Shella could delay to buy flowers from a street peddler but now a minute was too much to waste on the likes of breath-savers such as elevators.

To be sure the job in prospect wasn't much—filling in for Dainy. But it was a job nevertheless. Dainy couldn't dance but, being married to Roscoe, leader of his own band and crazy about her, it had been easy for her to win a place in the show. Shella could fill the part far better than Dainy and knew it. She wondered—not unkindly—if Dainy's sprain was serious. If it would lay her up for some time. Shella devoutly hoped that it would.

She was a little excited about coming to Joe Paris' place. Joe was the "King of Tin Pan Alley." He was the singing waiter from the Bowery, married now to a society girl. Joe Paris' name on a song was like sterling on silver. His praise meant instant success! Joe of course had not hired Shella for the part with Roscoe. Roscoe must have telephoned to Bill Brady and asked for suggestions. Bill had remembered that Shella was not working. Frequently Joe loaned his practice

rooms to dancers learning a routine—especially when they plugged his songs.

Shella was sure Joe Paris had never even heard her name. She was right in thinking Bill had suggested her but wrong in thinking Joe Paris did not know her. He had heard her sing and when the time came that she could be useful he would know where to find her. Until then there was no use getting her hopes up, as a call from Paris himself would have been sure to do.

Upstairs in Joe's shop everyone was busy. There was a long counter behind which a girl answered incessant calls from the telephone and took care of visitors. Planos jangling. Jazz throbbing. Someone crooning. Down the corridor were little practice rooms, a piano in each. Dance producers shouted to overworked, perspiring performers. Someone was trying out Joe's latest song.

Shella, ever entranced though it was all so familiar, loved the blare of melody, the jangling discordant sounds. She loved the raucous voices, the sight of sleek-hipped, busy dance arrangers moving briskly here and there, the gawdly pianists, thick cigars hanging from the corners of their mouths, whose pudgy hands, lingering over the keys, could squeeze out unguessed melody.

Shella had often been at Joe's to see Blind Timmy. Timmy worked there and drew a fair salary, though whether from the kindness of Joe's heart or from actual worth Shella did not know.

She had seen Joe himself, slim, dapper, sleek of hair, abstract of expression, wandering about the place, his hat on the back of his well-groomed head, hands in his pockets. Or walking briskly toward his private office, deep in conversation with an assistant. She had seen him pause by Blind Timmy's piano, pat the bent shoulders, whisper words which seemed to bring happiness to the patient old face. Shella loved to see Blind Timmy's face glow at these scant words of praise. Joe was a big shot now but he remembered when he had been obscure, struggling. Unlike many others who had risen to success he was

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constantly on the lookout for talent to match his own.

At the counter the blonde, smartly groomed girl looked up from the telephone long enough to inquire of Shella what business had brought her hither, to nod absently and shuffle a handful of cards, abstractedly murmuring "Shayne" as she did so.

A look of understanding spread over her bland countenance as she held a card separate from its fellows and studied it. Shella wondered what secrets it held.

"Brady's waiting for you. Third door to the left," the girl assured her amiably.

Shella hesitated. "Will—can—Blind Timmy play for me?" she asked. She knew that it did Timmy no harm to be asked for particularly. More than that, Timmy would be helpful at such a time. Brady could scowl and rant but the nodding of Timmy's head as he listened for the click of her tiny feet was Shella's barometer. Timmy could detect the slightest off step, could indicate that a step had been well done.

"Timmy knows me—" she went on timidly. The girl nodded. "Brady's asked for him already. They're both in there waiting. Better hustle."

Shella breathed more easily. She had one day, hardly that, in which to memorize the routine. Brady would be sure to make it more intricate when he saw her in the office. She could dance all around Daisy.

In the practice room she found Timmy, his hands wandering over the keyboard, blind eyes fastened on the ceiling, ears cocked for Shella's footsteps. Brady, a slim-waisted, sophisticated youth, paced the floor impatiently. She knew Brady—a slave driver but an excellent teacher. He'd work you unmercifully but you'd have a routine when he finished with you.

"Lo, kid," he vouchsafed in her direction and broke into a fox trot, clumsy for all his slenderness. Running his eye over her figure in reluctant approval, he grunted. "You are taller than Gleason."

"Sure. But my feet are just as near the Gleason is Roscoe's wife. Remember that. Don't try to walk away with the act because you can't do it."

"I'm only planning to fill in, Bill. Daisy'll be laid up several weeks, won't she?"

"Can't tell. Sometimes those sprained ankles—"

Blind Timmy turned from the piano sharply. "Shayne here is a real dancer. She'll show up Gleason."

Once more Brady grunted. "Well, we aren't running any marathons. All we have to do is

teach her the routine. No matter how good she is—or how bad—she fills in for Gleason. And no matter how bad she is—or how good—when Gleason is able to dance again Shayne is through."

"It's a job, Bill. That's something."

Bill sighed as though he himself were jobless. "You said it, kid. These days. Listen, this is your first stop. The kick off. One two, one two, three and four!"

He ceased abruptly. "When'd you dance last?"

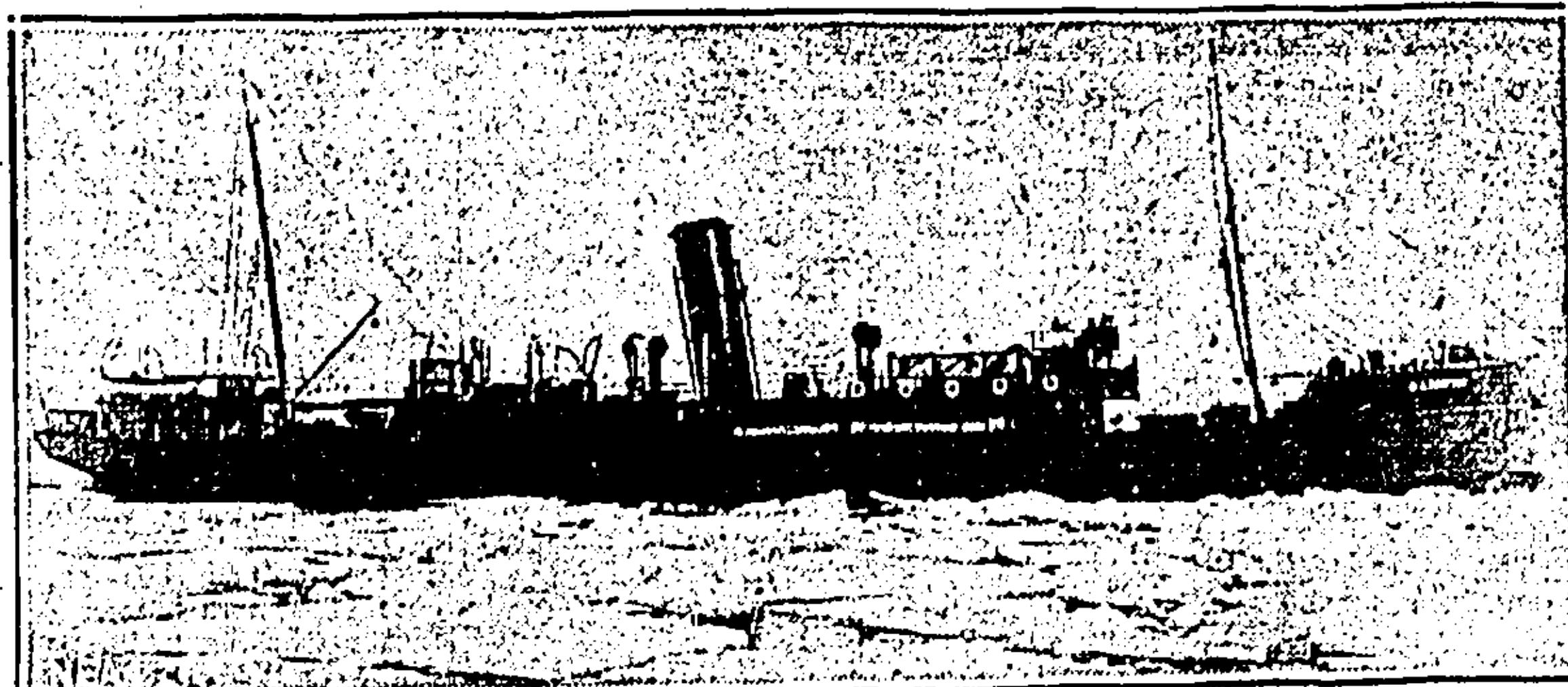
"Five weeks ago," Shella answered ruefully. "I'm due to be lame, Bill, I know that."

Shella stood on the floor waiting. It was fine to be back at work again, even though her dream had been Big Time or a specialty in a musical show. Here

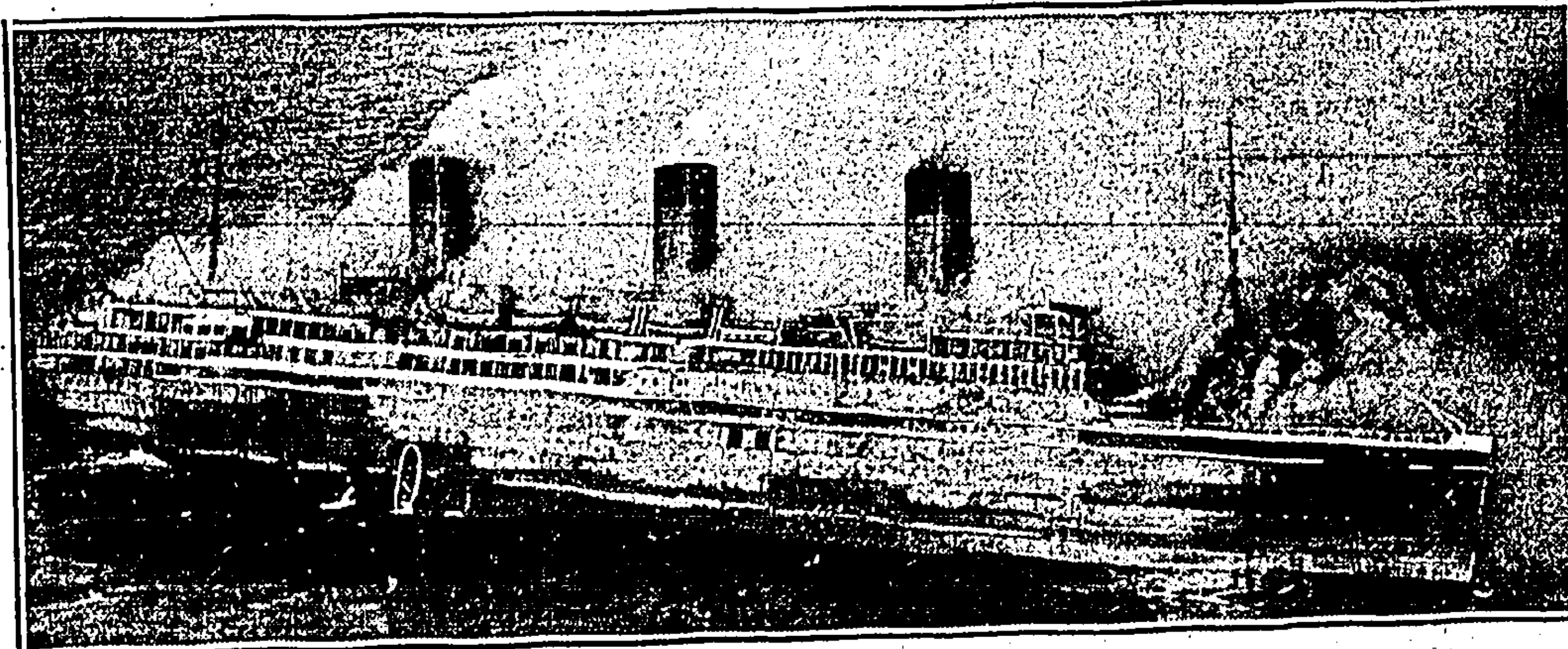
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Page-boys enjoying themselves at the National Dairy and Ice Cream Exhibition at Olympia recently. (Planet News).



A victim of the treacheries of ice clogged northern waters is the famous Russian ice breaker, Malygin (above), which struck an iceberg and is believed to have gone down with all 100 hands aboard. Her distress signals ceased suddenly after they had told of her plight. The Malygin was one of the relief ships which went to the rescue of Gen. Umberto Nobile when he crashed in the Italia in the Arctic.



Blazing from stern to stern, and listing heavily, the French liner L'Atlantique is shown in this spectacular airplane view after it had been abandoned in the English Channel near Guernsey. The blaze, destroyed virtually everything but the vessel's hull.



Street lamps on the Embankment receiving their periodical repainting. (Planet News).

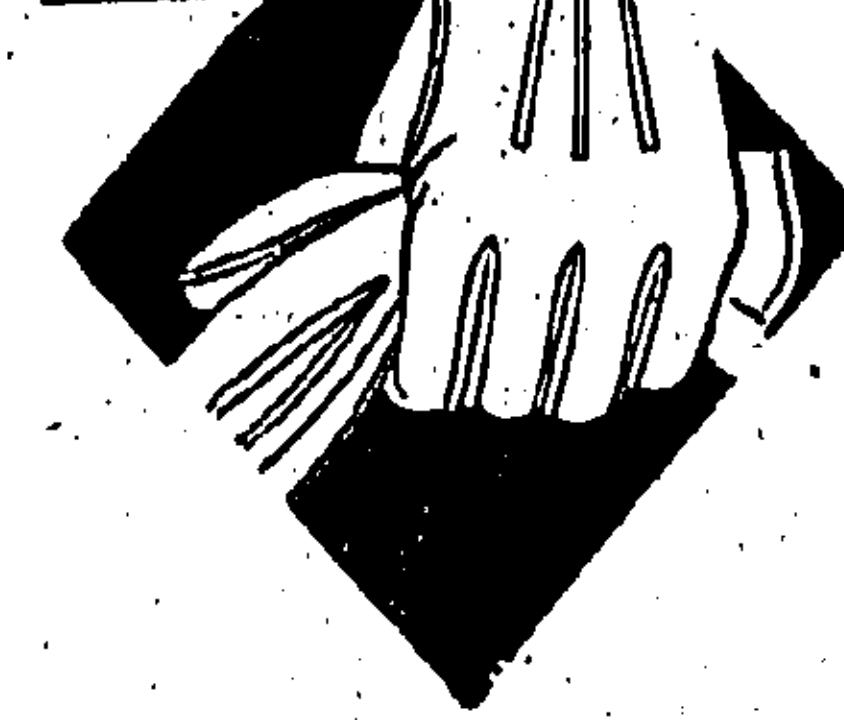


Along the roads that the late Mr. Calvin Coolidge knew and loved went old friends of the former President, bound for the saddest village of Plymouth to do him honour. Even the elements helped to make the funeral impressive, as in this scene that resembles a national celebration.



A night club that was little appreciated is the one the policeman is swinging during the demonstration in front of the New York residence of President-elect Roosevelt.

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Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 25th February, 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 13th February, to Saturday, the 25th February, 1933, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
 Chief Manager.
 Hongkong, 6th February, 1933.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The ANNUAL SHOW OF FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will be held at the VOLUNTEER HEAD-QUARTERS on THURSDAY, the 2nd MARCH, 1933, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

ENTRIES WILL DEFINITELY CLOSE at NOON on THURSDAY, the 23rd FEBRUARY, 1933, at the Hon. Secretary's Office, 11, Queen's Road, Central, but intending exhibitors are requested to SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

Members who have not yet paid their subscriptions and ALL THOSE who WISH to JOIN the Society are requested to send \$5.00 immediately to the Under-secretary.

L. J. DAVIES,
 Hon. Secretary.
 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1933.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Monday, the 20th day of March, 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1932, and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 4th March, 1933, until Monday, the 20th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
F. C. HARRY,
 Secretary.
 Hongkong, 14th February, 1933.

THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS & SHIPBUILDERS OF HONG KONG.

A paper entitled "Building Cements Ancient and Modern" will be read in the Institution by Professor F. A. Redmond B.Sc., D.I.C., F.G.S., TO-DAY,

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Vehicles will return to town via Morrison Gap Road and Queen's Road East. These arrangements will be in force between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

II. Passengers will alight from and board trams and buses at—(1) The main Public entrance gate and (2) the members entrance gate only.

III. Trucks and persons carrying large burdens will not be permitted West of Percival Street or East of Murray Road between the hours of 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

IV. Pedestrians must walk on the footpaths, and not on the roadway.

V. Vehicles must proceed at a slow speed in the vicinity of the Race Course.

VI. Vehicles will be parked in the vicinity of the Race Course as directed by the Police on duty.

VII. Dogs are not allowed on or near the Race Course. Any dog found straying is liable to be destroyed.

Note:—There will be one way traffic only in Queen's Road East from the Monument to Arsenal Street from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. The one way traffic will run from East to West.

Vehicles proceeding up Stubbs Road proceed via Arsenal Street, Johnston Road (old Praya East), Wanchai Road, Morrison Hill Road and Morrison Gap Road.

Parking of Cars at the Race Course.

1. The Stand at the Public entrance is reserved for Jockey Club Stewards and Officials only.

2. Morrison Hill parking ground opposite Civil Service Club, and Village Road reserved for Private cars.

3. Ventris Road reserved for Public cars.

E. D. C. WOLFE,
 Inspector General of Police.
 Hongkong, 15th February, 1933.

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Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-Seventh Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2 Lower Albert Road, on Wednesday 1st March, 1933, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th February, to 1st March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. D. THOMSON
 Secretary.
 Hongkong, 7th February, 1933.

HONG KONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

The Institute will be re-opened on Monday, 20th February, 1933. Provision will be made for instruction in English Literature, Commercial English, French, Shorthand, Book Keeping, Physics, Chemistry, Hygiene, Pedagogy, Electrical Engineering, Building Construction, Architecture, Sanitation, Field Surveying, Physical Instruction, Machine Drawing, Applied Mechanics, Cookery, Journalism and any other subject for which there is sufficient demand.

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A. O. BROWN,
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on Monday, the 27th day of February, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd to the 28th day of February, 1933, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
 Managing Director.
 Hongkong, 14th February, 1933.

NOTICE.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Company's Board Room, 3rd floor, Exchange Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 24th February, 1933, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1932, electing Directors and Auditors, and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from MONDAY, 13th February, 1933, until SATURDAY, 25th February, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfers of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
D. L. KING,
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 Hongkong, 8th February, 1933.

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There were a number of foreigners present, in addition to the engineers responsible for the construction work, and the splendid structure was much admired by everybody.

Fourteen of the oldest residents also marched at the head of the procession across the bridge, which included high officials of the Government, including General Chan Chai-tong, the Commander-in-Chief, and Municipal Government authorities.

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Persia (Djask)	0.60	0.95	0.30	0.30	0.30
Persia (Bushire)	0.65	1.05	0.35	0.35	0.35
Iraq (Bagdad)	0.75	1.20	0.40	0.40	0.40
Palestine (Beirouth)	0.85	1.40	0.45	0.45	0.45
Greece (Athens)	1.00	1.60	0.55	0.55	0.55
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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	February 17.
Manila	Phenix	February 17.
London Parcel only London, 12th January	Automedon	February 17.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	February 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Sawa Maru	February 17.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th January) ..	Pres. Adams	February 17.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sulyang	February 18.
Japan	Helyo Maru	February 18.
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only) London, 18th January	Friesland	February 19.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 27th January) ..	Pres. Coolidge	February 20.
Amoy	Sirdhana	February 20.
Manila	General Sherman	February 21.
Calcutta and Straits	Taina	February 21.
Japan and Shanghai	Tatsu Maru	February 21.
Straits	Bangalore	February 22.
Japan	Arabia Maru	February 22.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 26th January ..	Comorin	February 23.
and Parcels, 10th January	Rajputana	February 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Kilano Maru	February 24.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Thursday.	
Bangkok	Hallor	Thurs., Feb. 16, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Feb. 16, 3 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Fook On	Thurs., Feb. 16, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada U. S. A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver B.C., 6th March) ..	Empress of Russia	Thurs., Feb. 16.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Thurs., Feb. 16, 4.15 p.m.
Saigon	Borneo	Thurs., Feb. 16, 4.30 p.m.
	Friday.	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Parcels	Fri., Feb. 17, 6 p.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 28th Feb.) ..	Reg.	Fri., Feb. 17, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Fri., Feb. 17, 10.30 a.m.
Foochow	Newchwang	Fri., Feb. 17, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hanyang	Fri., Feb. 17, 1 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	Fri., Feb. 17, 1 p.m.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	Fri., Feb. 17, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 7th March) ..	President Jefferson	Fri., Feb. 17.
	Parcels	Fri., Feb. 17, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Fri., Feb. 17, 4.15 p.m.
Manila	Letters	Fri., Feb. 17, 5 p.m.
	Saturday.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Suva Maru		Sat., Feb. 18.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles ..	(Due Marseilles, 19th March) K. P. O.	
Reg.	Reg.	Fri., Feb. 18, 8.45 a.m.
Letters	Letters	Fri., Feb. 18, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy	Yingchow	Sat., Feb. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service"		Sat., Feb. 18.
	Sunday.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., Feb. 19, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hioan Maru	Sun., Feb. 19, 9 a.m.
	Tuesday.	
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya ..	Tjisadane	Tues., Feb. 21, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halching	Tues., Feb. 21, 1 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Tues., Feb. 21, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Sandviken	Tues., Feb. 21, 5 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Tatsuta Maru	Wed., Feb. 22.
	Registration	Wed., Feb. 22, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Wed., Feb. 22, 8.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 15th March) ..	
Sandakan	Mausang	Wed., Feb. 22, 2.30 p.m.
	Friday.	
Straits, East and South Africa	Arabia Maru	Fri., Feb. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Feb. 24, 2 p.m.

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The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Far Eastern issues were marked down heavily yesterday, when the markets were dull all round.

	Feb. 14.	Feb. 15.
Chinese Bonds		
4½% Bonds 1898	£ 99¼	£ 98¼
4½% Loan 1908	£ 73	£ 70
5% Loan 1912	£ 46	£ 40
5% Reorg. Loan		
1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 77	£ 70
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 102	£ 98
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 38-43	£ 38-43
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 20-30	£ 15-25
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 15-25	£ 15-25
5% Shai-Hangchow - Ningpo Rly.	£ 78-83	£ 75-80
5% Honan Rly.	£ 5-10	£ 5-10
5% Hukang Rly.		
1911	£ 21-26	£ 21-26
5% Lung Tsing U. Rly.	£ 12-16	£ 12-10
Foreign Bonds		
German 7% International Loan 1924	93/0	92/-
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 59	£ 56¼
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 68	£ 64
Industrials & Breweries		
Associated Elec. Industries	17/9	17/9
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	100/-	100/-
Chinese Eng. & Min.	22/6	22/6
J. & P. Coats	50/-	49/9
Courtaulds	25/0	24/1½
Dunlop Rubber	22/3	21/10½
Everready	29/6	30/-
General Electric (England)	42/-	42/-
Guinness	80/-	79/6
Imp. Tobacco	95/-	95/6
Pinchin Johnson	28/0	28/0
Turner & Newall	26/-	26/0
Unilever	30/-	29/6
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	11/3	10/3
Burma Corp.	10/3	10/3
Canadian Pacific Rly.	£ 14½	£ 14½
Pekin Syndicate	1/9	1/9
Shai Elec. Constr.	51/-	50/-
Vickers	7/3	7/-
Oils		
Anglo-Persian Oil	38/1½	38/1½
Burmah Oil	59/4½	59/4½
Mexican Eagle	7/4½	7/4½
Royal Dutch	£ 18	£ 17½
Shell Trans. & Trand.	46/6	45/-

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET WEAK

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was weak yesterday. Business done: 760,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—Following an early rally due to reports from Washington that the country's banking structure was sound, the market weakened, despite a declaration of its regular dividend. It was due to weakness in Utilities and the publication in New York of the Annual Report of the Public Service Commission hinting that Utilities should reduce their rates. Stocks were unaffected by the Japanese situation but there was a worldwide drop in Yen, Japanese securities and silk.

Ironage Magazine report:—Production 20%, the highest for 1933, due to the most definite improvement in the steel business apart from automobile requirements thus far for the new year. Automobile tonnage was lower due to settlement of the Briggs strike and the subsequent release of steel for ten thousand Ford cars. The Michigan Motorium is not expected to have any serious effect on Detroit Auto Companies which are operating without interruption. The considerable part of the gain in steel tonnage is in bars. There is still little buying from railroads.

	Feb. 14.	Feb. 15.
Dow-Jones Averages:		
30 Industrials	56.75	56.71
20 Rails	27.45	27.38
20 Utilities	24.36	23.97
40 Bonds	79.74	79.69
Feb. 14.		
American Can	50½	50½
American Smelting	12½	12½
American Tel. & Tel.	100½	100½
American Tobacco	53½	52½
"B"	6½	6½
Anacosta Copper	6½	6½
Auburn	39½	40

Bethlehem Steel	13½	13½
Borden Company	21½	21
Canadian Pacific		
Railway	10½	9½
Chaco National Bank	30½	31
Chrysler	11½	11½
Consolidated Gas of New York	51½	48½
Drugs Inc.	35	34½
Du Pont de Nemours	35½	35½
Eastman Kodak	55	54½
Electric Bond & Share	14½	14½
General Electric	13½	13½
General Foods	23½	23½
General Motors	12½	12½
General Railway Signal	16½	16½
Gillette Safety Razor	15½	15½
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	11½	11½
International Harvester	17½	17½
International Nickel	7½	7½
International Tel. & Tel.	6½	6½
Liggett & Myers	53½	51
Loew's Inc.	14½	14½
Montgomery Ward	11½	11½
National City Bank	30½	30½
Pacific Gas & Elec.	23½	23½
Packard Motor	2½	2½
Pennsylvania Railroad	17½	16½
Radio Corporation	4½	4½
Reynolds Tobacco	28½	28½
"B"	16½	16½
Sears Roebuck	16½	16½
Shell Union	4½	4½
Socoy - Vacuum Company	6½	7
Standard Oil Co. of N. J.	25½	25½
Texas Corporation	12½	12½
Union Carbide	22½	22½
Carbon	22½	22½
Union Pacific	73½	72½
United Aircraft & Trans.	21½	22
U. S. Rubber	4	3½
U. S. Steel	26½	26½
Warner Brother Pic.	1½	1½
Westinghouse E. & M.	25½	25½
Woolworth	30½	31½

COTTON & WHEAT LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday:

	Opening Range	Closing Range
Cotton		
March	5.90-5.91	5.95-5.95
May	6.04-6.04	6.08-6.09
July	6.15-6.15	6.20-6.20
October	6.35-6.35	6.38-6.40
December	6.40-6.40	6.52-6.53
January	6.54-6.54	6.57-6.57
Spot	6.05	
Wheat		
Chicago	47½	47½
Minneapolis	48½	48½
October	49½	50

EXCHANGE RATES

	Feb. 14.	Feb. 15.
Paris	88	87½
Geneva	17.84½	17.80
Berlin	14.47½	14.44
Helsingfors	227	226
Oslo	19.55	19.55
Athens	600	600
Milan	67.5/16	67½
Buenos Aires	41½	41½
Shanghai	1/7½	1/7½
New York	3.43½	3.43½
Amsterdam	8.67½	8.55
Vienna	30	30½
Prague	116	115½
Madrid	41½	41.25/32
Bucharest	580	580
Hongkong	1/3½	1/3½
Brussels	24.60½	24.61½
Stockholm	18.86	18.86
Copenhagen	22.7/16	22.46
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	5½	5½
Bombay	1/6.5/32	1/6.5/32
Yokohama	1/2½	1/2½
Montevideo	31	33
Montreal	4.13½	4.08½
War Loan	99.5/16	99½
Belgrade	202½	202½
Silver (spot)	10.13/16	16.11/16
Silver (forward)	10½	10½

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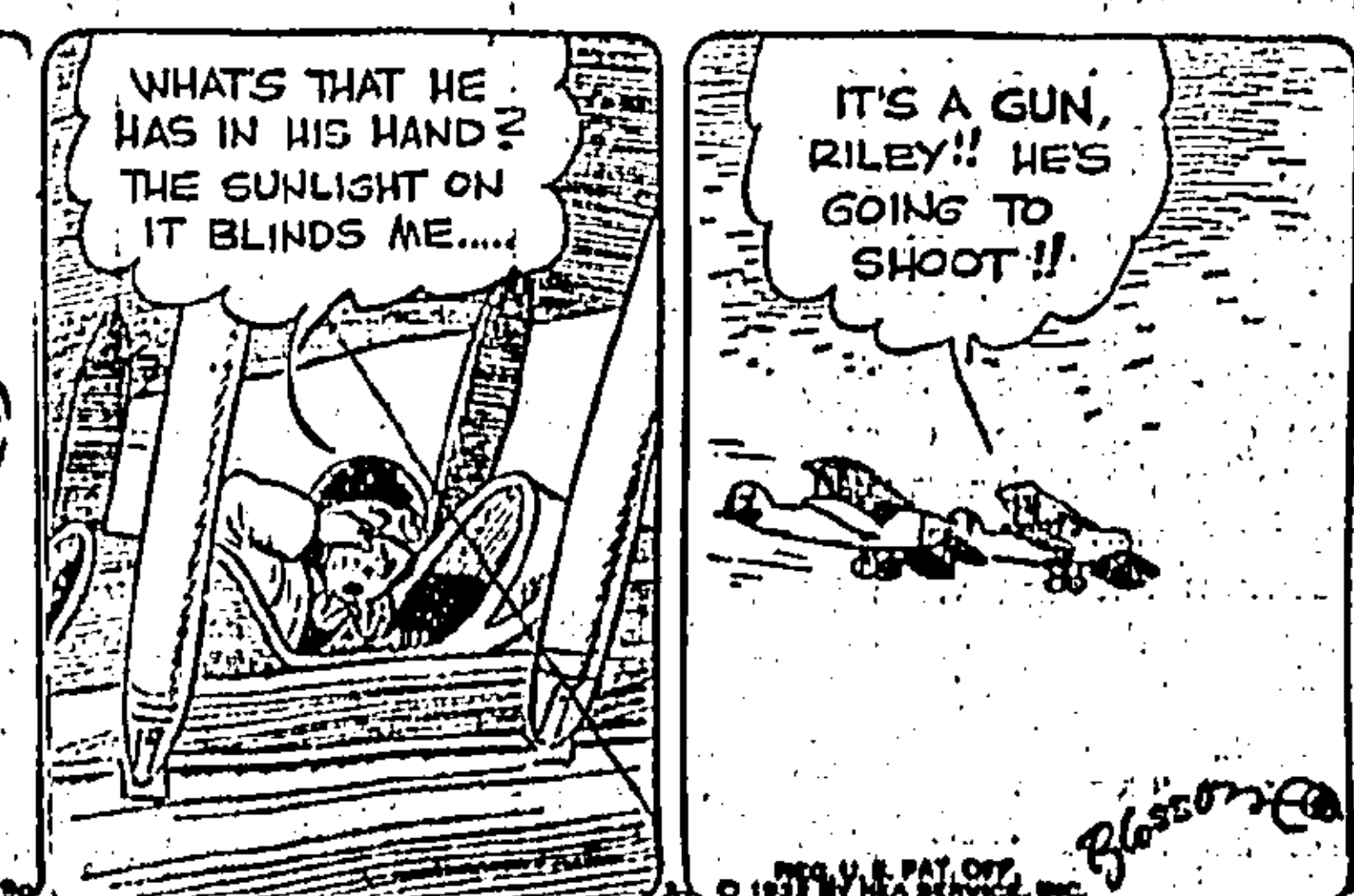
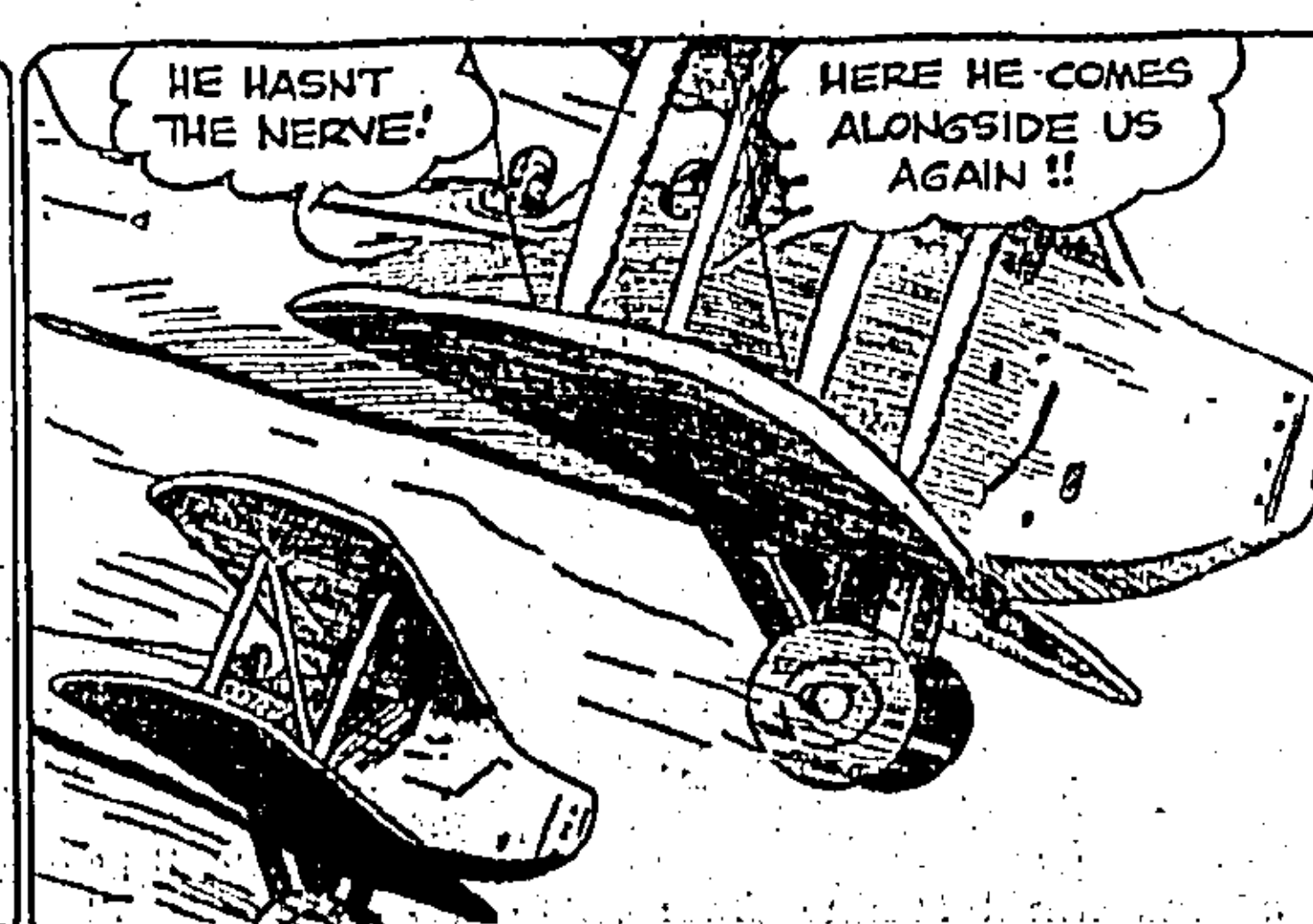
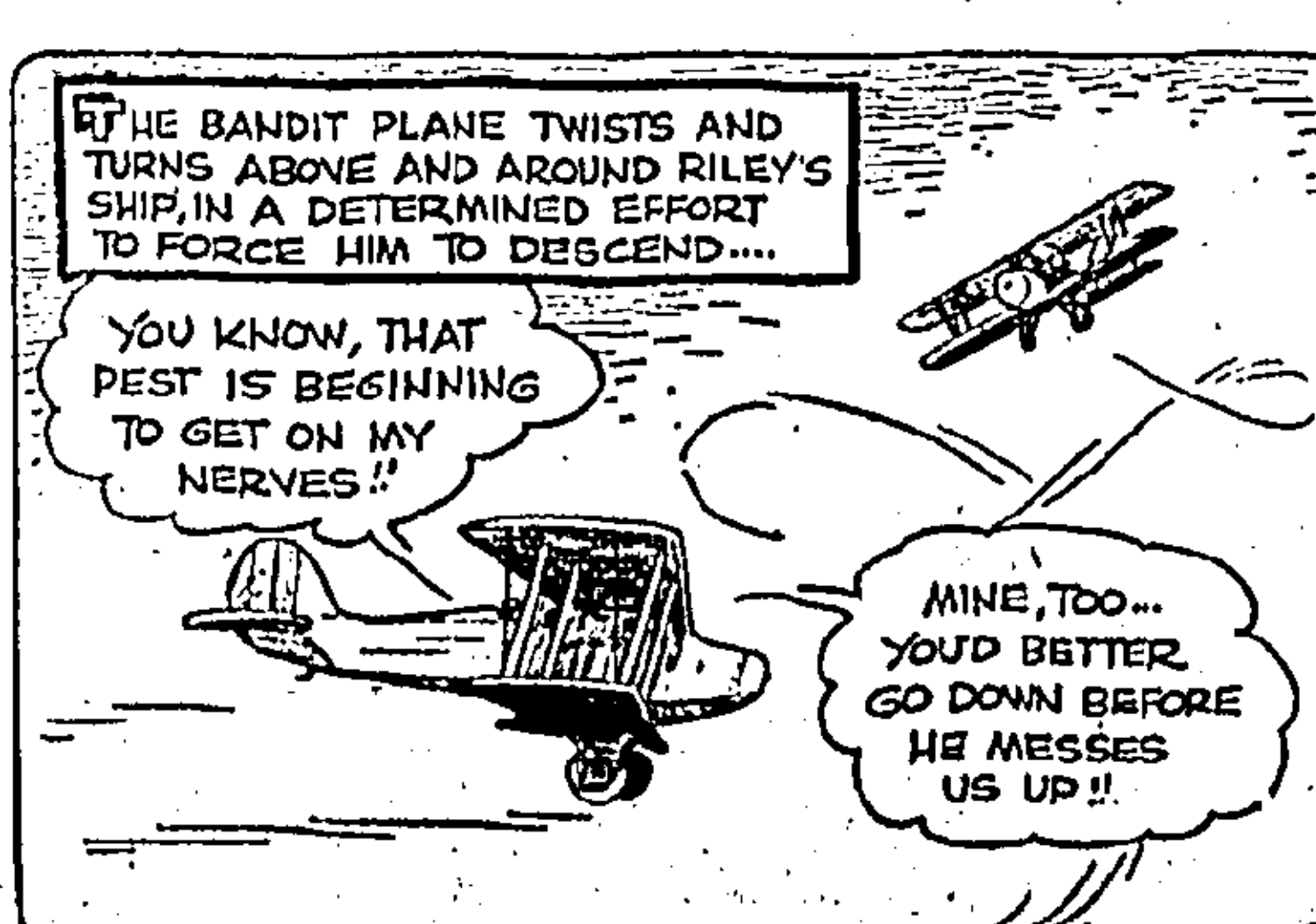
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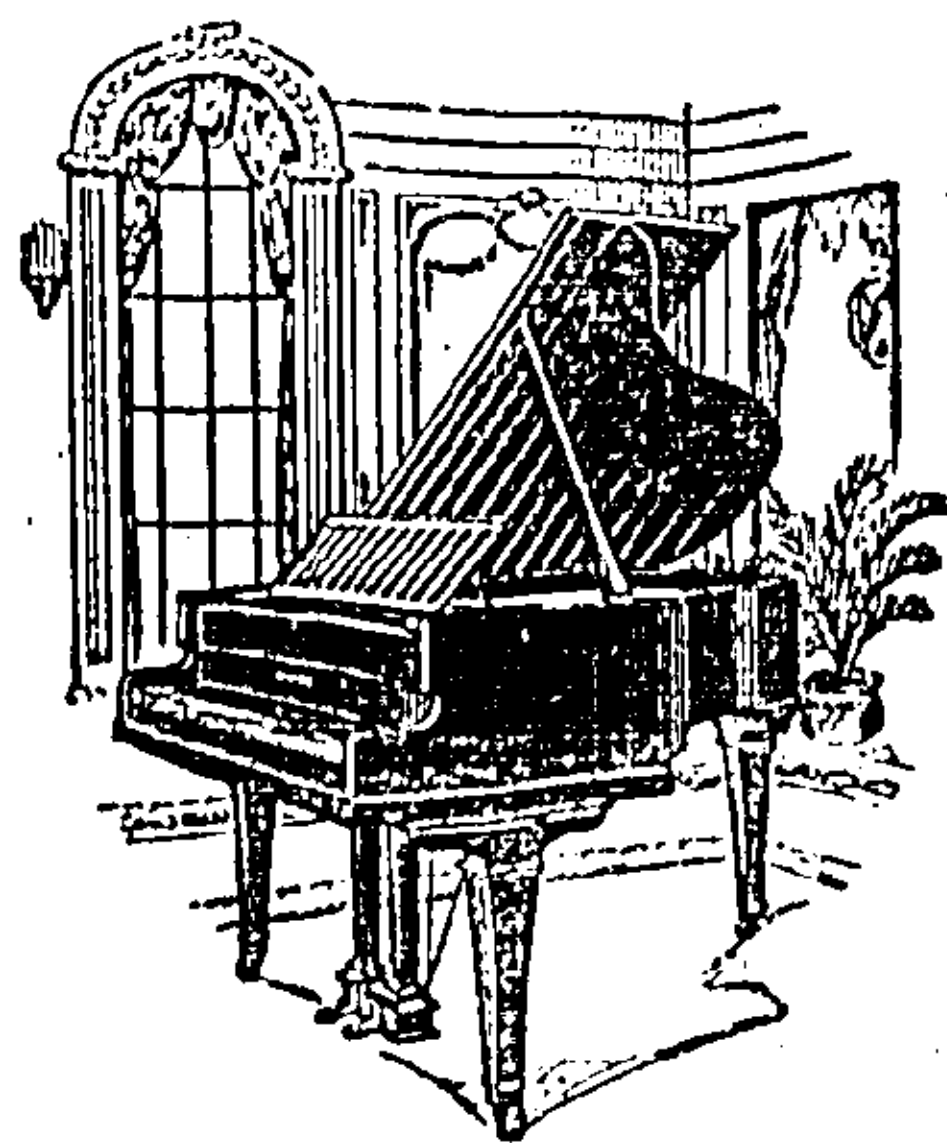
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STUDEBAKER NEWS

Rockne Sales Set 17-Year Record

South Bend, Dec. 2.

Probably the most remarkable thing about the Rockne car is its phenomenal sales showing during its first year of existence. This record is actually the best of any company in the industry since 1916, and it was made in a year of severe business depression.

In last place at its introduction at the beginning of the year, Rockne had reached twenty-second place by the end of January. It was among the first ten in the month of June, climbing into eighth place in August. In September, Rockne missed seventh place by only one car, passing many older, more seasoned companies in this rapid climb.

In several months during the year, Rockne was the industry's sixth biggest shipper, while on the dollar volume of automobile business by the entire industry for the third quarter, Rockne would draw eighth place in the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce shows in New York and Chicago.

Hongkong, Feb. 16.

The 1933 Rockne models will soon make their appearance in the Hongkong Hotel Garage Showrooms and a demonstrator will be available for all who wish to try this popular car.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL GARAGE.

The Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.
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The Hongkong Telegraph

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1933.

CONSTITUTIONAL CLASHES

A difficulty of considerable importance in the smooth working of the international machinery set up by the League of Nations is to be found in the variety of constitutional theory and practice that prevails when one individual nation is compared with another. Many examples could be given from the history of the League during its thirteen years of life. We will be content with two. To take one instance, a major purpose of the League is the prevention of the evil effects which Article 8 of the League's Covenant justly declares to be attendant upon the private manufacture of arms. In 1919, twenty-three States signed the Convention of St. Germain, which was based upon the principle that no State should allow the export of arms except to the recognised Government of another State. The U.S.A. refused to ratify and the Convention therefore never came into force. In 1925 a new Arms Traffic Convention was drawn up, in close collaboration with American delegates, with the deliberate purpose of conciliating American susceptibilities. The U.S.A. accepted this, but under the American Constitution ratification has to be given by the Congress, and unfortunately this has been withheld every time the President, whether Coolidge or Hoover, has proposed it, the latest postponement taking place last month. A still more striking illustration, perhaps, of the awkwardness of the American Constitution in its international relationships is to be found in the obstacle the U.S.A. places in the way of the absolute prohibition of the private manufacture. This most desirable end cannot be achieved because according to its spokesmen, the American Constitution will not allow any check to be placed upon the freedom of private industry. The third example deserves far more space than the tail-end of an article. In the Japanese Constitution, it appears that the military authorities are not subject to the orders of the Civil Government. The obvious danger to the peace of the world arising from this has, of course, had tragic illustration in the Manchurian

crisis, for which the initiative was undoubtedly taken by the Japanese War Office and yet the responsibility rests and must rest, upon the Civil Government. No solution is offered here. The intention is merely to set the problem, which will require very serious consideration if the world is to function effectively as a unity.

The Great Wall

The Great Wall has become a factor in history again. After wasting its hourly strength for generations as an idle spectacle for tourists, the Great Wall has sprung into importance through the Japanese claim that the vast barrier forms the frontier of Manchukuo along the southern border of Jehol. Needless to say, this claim is indignantly rejected by the Chinese. The issue is likely to be put to the test when the Japanese seek to carry out their avowed intention of making Jehol part of Manchukuo. Already the opposing forces are facing each other at Chiumenkow, the pass north of Shanhaikwan, where a clash took place following the seizure of Shanhaikwan by the Japanese early in January. Other passes through the Great Wall, notably the portal at Kupeikou, north of Peking, have assumed military importance as gateways into Jehol for the Chinese reinforcements which have been and are being sent into the province to meet the Japanese threat. Therefore, whatever the outcome of the struggle for Jehol, the Great Wall is once more a factor of the utmost importance in the destiny of China. Called by the Chinese "the 10,000 li long wall," the Great Wall was built by the first emperor of a united China, Shih Huang Ti, who came to the throne in B.C. 221, as a defence against the Tartars. Shih Huang Ti utilised some existing walls in building this vast barrier, which successors strengthened with inner loops, such as those at Nan-Kou, the spot near Peking usually visited by tourists. The actual length of the wall, from Kanau to the sea at Shanhaikwan, is nearly 1,500 miles. Built of brick, except at the western end where it is barely more than a huge mud bank, the wall winds over hills and valleys, sometimes reaching an elevation in the higher places of more than 5,000 feet. Every hundred yards is a tower, some 40 feet high. Hundreds of thousands of workers were employed in building the wall, which is said to have taken to complete about twenty years.

World Recovery

An attempt to restore the basic condition of world economic recovery is imperative. The title to war debts constitutes a most valuable American counter to be used in the diplomatic exchanges necessary to that end. Concessions to England and to the continental countries might be made the basis of a bargain which would profit the whole world as well as the United States. It is evident at this time that a stabilization of international exchanges depends upon two main factors: first, the willingness of England to return to the gold standard, with a pound sterling at something around its present level. Equally, it depends upon the possibility of removing enough of the barriers to international trade—tariffs, quotas, exchange restrictions, arbitrary valuation and administrative interference—to permit nations once more to pay their debts and to re-establish commodity markets and prices. Without these steps no world economic conference can be successful. Without them, cancellation of the war debts would be a purely negative relief—and a one-sided one. A breach must be made in the tendency toward national economic self-sufficiency, which involves closing up all the resources of the world. It may be agreed as one condition of substantial reductions in the allied debts that the Colonies be opened up through an "open-door" policy. It is contended in America that these colonies were assets of the war, in that they were saved to their present possessors. America asked no reparations and no share of the peace conference spoils. The assets should, it is argued, be put on the table at this time when the United States is asked to associate reparations and debts.

LEADERS NEEDED

By A. J. CUMMINGS

Why is it that the prolonged world crisis has produced so little leadership either in England or abroad? Are the days of personal leadership in national affairs passing away?

I dissent altogether from the view that the great issues with which modern statesmanship has to deal have become so internationalised that no individual statesman in his own country can influence decisively the course of world events.

I have seen again and again at Geneva and at international conferences elsewhere how deeply policy is affected through the lens given by one man representing one country. If he is a strong man representing a strong country the effect is enormous. If he is a weak man representing a strong country the effect may be equally enormous. For, as strength begets strength, weakness begets weakness.

A strong man speaking for Great Britain on such issues as international finance, disarmament, the Sino-Japanese conflict, political relationships between States, or the regulation of trade can influence world policy now as never before. A weak British statesman can in a sentence perpetuate world stagnation.

What gives prestige and international influence to a national leader is the knowledge that (like Mussolini) he commands the confidence of his own people. The power of Mussolini as a world figure lies in his undisputed power in his own country—a position which in its turn is due to his own remarkable qualities as a man.

We come back, then, to the qualities necessary for political leadership. It is possible, of course, that a weak, dull, stupid, shallow, ignorant, uninspiring person may become a party leader. The political history of Europe and America is strewn with the forgotten names of such nonentities.

But to create a party and a cause, and to keep it alive and active a man must have courage, force of character, imagination, loyalty, quick sympathies, mental resource and resilience, a certain ruthlessness, faith in himself and his cause, the capacity to inspire confidence in his own integrity and that vital something besides which constitutes "personality."

There are the immortal commonplaces of leadership. But nowadays something more is required in a man who aspires to command as a politician.

He must have a trained knowledge, not necessarily of the political game, but of all that politics connotes. He must have clear, positive ideas on a variety of difficult and complicated problems.

Politics to-day is a difficult and complicated business which intrudes itself more and more into every sphere of human activity. It is the machine of modern life. If the machine runs well the rhythm of human existence may be preserved. If it runs badly, it may injure or seriously inconvenience the daily life of every citizen in the State—from the millionaire employer of labour to the lowest-paid worker on the land.

That is something the people themselves have learnt. The

earthshaking crises of recent years have forced millions to try to think for themselves, or at least to try to find out what is wrong and how to put it right. Books on trade and industry, on economic and political theory, on methods of social reform, on currency, on finance, on all the intricate problems of government, are now being poured forth by the thousand and have a ready and increasing sale among the masses.

Voters—Sheep No More
During a by-election in Whitechapel in 1930 (when the first mutterings of the economic blizzard could be heard faintly in the distance) I was astonished at the keen intelligence displayed by young dock labourers, factory operatives and others scarcely out of their teens, on economic problems and on practical political questions such as the administration of the unemployment insurance fund. At Labour election meetings these young fellows asked old political hands like Mr. Lansbury questions to which the "platform" could often make no sensible or competent reply.

And they were not the unanswerable questions that fools ask wise men, but questions on which these insistent youngsters had pondered deeply and to which they themselves had found some sort of reasonable answer.

A Safeguard for the World
There is still a vast amount of ignorance in our vast electorate, particularly, one is sorry to say, among women under 25. But it cannot be denied, I think, that the hardships, the anxieties and the stark necessities of the time have brought the nation up against the bitter facts of life in a way that even the War failed to do and have stimulated among people of every class a new desire for knowledge which is reflected plainly in a higher standard of political intelligence.

That is a good thing in every way. It is the one adequate safeguard against the dangers and disturbing fluctuations of complete adult suffrage. Though not a safeguard against weak or vicious statesmanship it is a valuable corrective, and an imposing weapon in reserve.

The "bald-headed man at the end of the bus" is no longer quite the nincompoop he was thought to be in Walter Bagehot's day. The voter of to-day, whether he has no hair on his head or none on his chin is less politically manageable than he used to be, even a few years ago. He is less easily overawed by a big name or a long word. He is not so closely tied to the party label, which indeed counts much less than it did not only in this country but abroad. He is rather quicker to recognise political chicanery, sloppy ideas and the incompetent direction of affairs.

Party leaders, whether in or out of office, if they are to carry wholehearted conviction and to stay put, must in future have something more impressive to offer to a watchful, sceptical and somewhat ill-used populace than the mental make-up of a mid-Victorian squire or a trade union secretary.

A Home of Third-Class Minds
I am sure that the failure of the economic breakdown to bring (Continued on Page 9.)

The Very Idea!

BEHIND THE DOORS AT THE UNIVERSITY

By Professor Edward Kelly.

Despite our threat not to give a public address while in Hongkong, we were prevailed upon to speak to the students at the University yesterday afternoon.

"Ladies and Gentlemen," we began, "we are here (groans) to tell you (sighs) that your teachers are (drowned in uproar)."

"Holding this opinion it would be extraordinarily unbecoming for us to say anything further (cheers). But now that we're here, nothing can stop us from babbling on and on until we say enough to fill up the Very Idea (Pandemonium)."

"Couched in as simple language as possible our subject to-day will be 'Gaseous metabolism in its relation to the preservation or non-preservation of human equilibrium, stable or unstable.' With special reference to the products of Juniper Berry (Juniperous communis), with an excursus into the development of lepidoptera under the influence."

"The demonstration commences with the distribution of samples of this clear, colourless and rather heavy bodied pungently odorous liquid to our listeners (cheers). We propose to prove that the normal chemical changes in the human system demand artificial stimulation. (Hear, hear). The ideal stimulation we now place before you. The normal dosage is two fingers; more intractable cases demand three, personally we take four—thus."

"You will observe the immediate result of the onset of metabolism. We will now call for volunteers from the audience (grave rioting)."

(When the University ambulance had removed the injured, we selected Professor Dudd and Emeritus Professor Dudder as the media of our experiment. Providing each with a bottle of our elixir stimulus, we bade them drink in allopathic doses over five minute periods. A halt was called at each interval, while optometric tests were made.

At the end of ten minutes Professor Dudd noticed a pink antimacassar lizard on his colleague's shoulder. Five minutes later Emeritus Professor Dudder discovered a blue-tailed mongoose soothing a litter of pin-spotted coleoptera on his friend's waistcoat.

Ten minutes later the subjects were removed from the Great Hall and we concluded our lecture.

"If we had a son we would send him to the University" and say, "Be very careful not to let them put anything artificial into you. Remember your Dear Old Dad, who drank nothing but the very best!"

"If you drink, drink real drinks, and just drink enough to get yourself kicked out of the University."

"Drink all the real drinks and steep yourself in whisky. Get up to your neck in it, because if you are not a heavy drinker, at 20, you'll never be an Edward Kelly at 50."

"We hope you are properly inebriated, and do not regret having made us break our promise not to make a speech while in Hongkong (Prolonged hiccoughs)."

AFTER YOU, ARAMINTA.

Dere Mister Kelly, I am ritin to thank u four making an honest woman of me by puttin my litter in yore postbag. I rofur of coarse two my luter sayin I adnt never riten no beging litter to noboddy and now Mister Kelly will u ples do sumthin more fur me an put this litter in two has I want to say how sorie I am 4 a gentlman named Mister Shure ooh as been visittin Hong Kong e doant seem ter be enjoin his oldday at all I think I no vot is the mater with im e is like the fox that lost is bush (as they call a foxes tale) an e as an In-Fero-of-Orthrity compleks with mones pore sole that in spite of is nalm e aint reely shure of imself at all and reely don't no nothing about enythings an liva in mortal terror of been found out by sambuddy so he all ways at once when e meats ennybuddy or goos ennywere sez yore plinse is orful an u nun of u no nuthin about nuthin in case somebody should say it to im first. An, vot is more, that is Ye told the stewdents at the University not to take no notis of bere performers 4 fore they mite bokome two well heddected an wun day find out that e wasnt reely clever after all.

Ass I think e must be very loonly purrhaps u wood tell Mister Shure that a wider woman oven with 7 littel, blessings awl born in bedrock is sum times verry loonly two.

Araminta Austin
(Mother of Seven Baby Austins)



BANKRUPTCY COURT

RECEIVING ORDERS MADE

On the application of Mr. F. X. D'Almada, representing Fung Fook, petitioning creditor, a receiving order was made against Cheuk Ming-shan alias Cheuk Tsoi, trading in the style or firm named Tin Wo Cheong-kee, otherwise known as A. Young and Co., of 1B, Queen Victoria Street, at the Supreme Court this morning by the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) sitting in Bankruptcy Jurisdiction.

Mr. D'Almada stated that the hearing petition had been adjourned from a previous Court and since that time a valuation report had been made from which it appeared that with regard to house property in Wanchai, Queen's Road, that the assessed value was placed under the value of the mortgage. There would be no available assets in respect of that property. In respect of two other houses, there was about \$5,000. That, with good debts and stock-in-trade, would bring the total assets to about \$14,000. The liabilities were estimated at \$90,000. Two creditors, whose claims amounted to about \$30,000, had released those claims.

Mr. E. L. Agassiz, Official Receiver, said he had seen the valuation report and as far as he could ascertain the assets may realize \$11,000. There would be some difficulty in disposing of the equities on the properties. He was prepared to accept the assets at \$9,000.

A receiving order was also made against the Asiatic Knitting Co., 8, Mercer Street, on the application of Mr. F. X. D'Almada, who stated that at a previous hearing an adjournment was granted for the production of a proper seal of the Company.

The petition for a receiving order against Tak Leong was dismissed.

FIRE AT LADY CUNARD'S HOUSE

CEILINGS GIVE WAY

London, Jan. 18.

Fire which broke out on the top floor of the home of Lady Cunard in Grosvenor-square, W., last night, destroyed three staff bedrooms and badly damaged Lady Cunard's and the library, with its valuable collection of books.

Lady Cunard is away in the South of France.

Twenty fire engines were on the scene within a few minutes and firemen rushed down to the blazing upper storey through the wide hall.

Although the fire was under control in under half an hour, the flames had spread downward through one floor. The ceilings of Lady Cunard's bedroom and the library collapsed.

Valuable Books

A member of the household told the *New-Chronicle*: "We do not know how the fire occurred. The books in the library, which included a valuable collection, have suffered severe damage. The pictures appear to have escaped. No estimate of the damage can be made until tomorrow. A message is being sent to Lady Cunard."

As their sleeping quarters have been destroyed a number of the servants of the house were sent to an hotel for the night.

When the fire was discovered several of the staff rushed out of the house, one of them carrying a small dog and another rescuing a kitten.

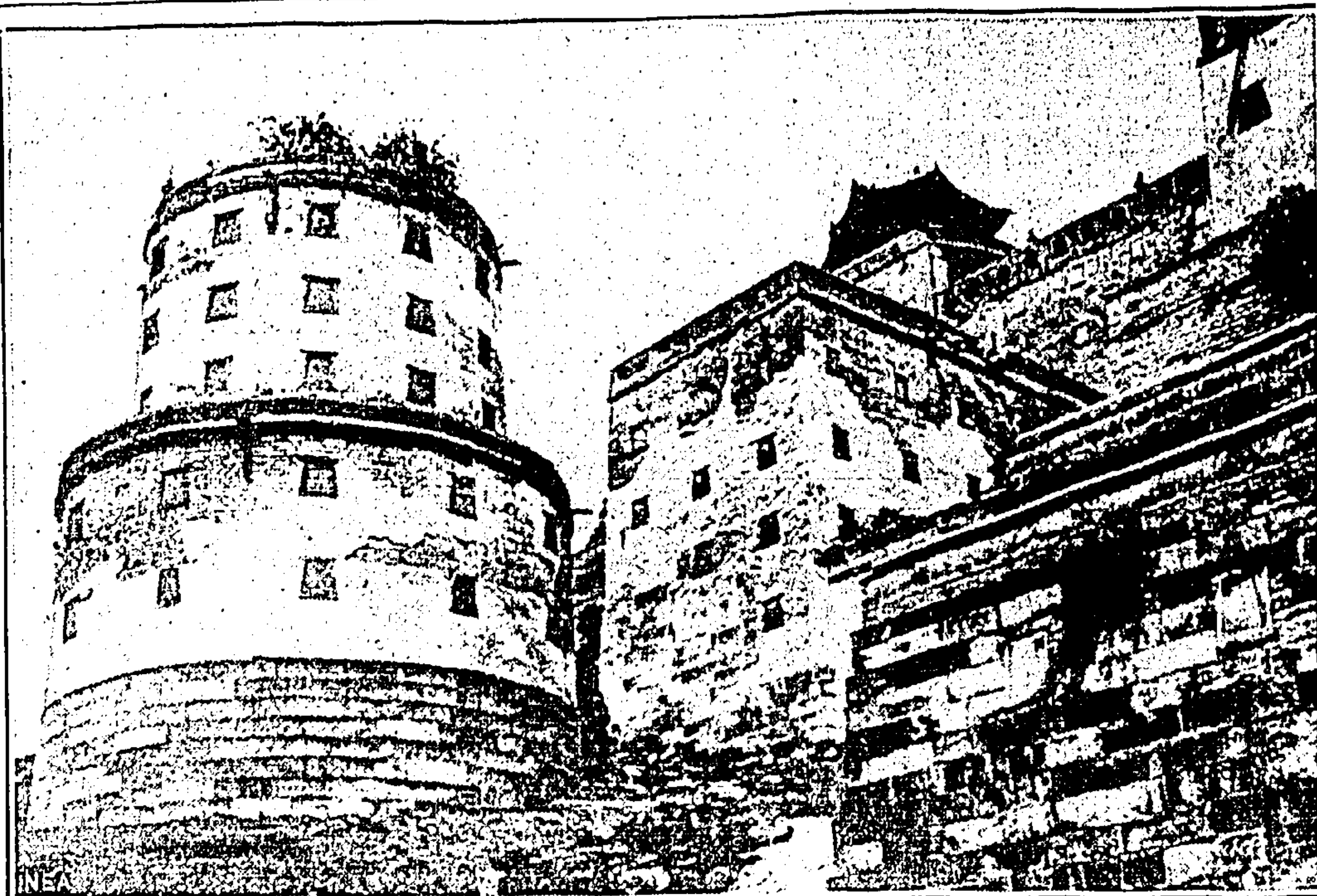
MOTOR MISHAP

AGED CHINESE SENT TO HOSPITAL

A car driven by Mr. Stevens, of Victoria Road, was concerned in an accident in Queen's Road West, yesterday.

Near the junction of Water Street, an aged Chinese got into the way of the machine and was knocked down, although the driver made an attempt to avoid him.

The victim, who gave his name as Loung Yuk and his age as 72, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital with injuries to his left foot and forehead.



The beat of the tramping feet of modern Japan's invading army may soon reverberate against the crumbling walls of the Potola, ancient temple of the Manchus, in Jehol, seen in above picture.

WORLD MUST EAT MORE

IF AGRICULTURE IS TO PROSPER

What's wrong with agriculture, on which, it is estimated, 1,301,000,000 of the 2,013,000,000 people in the world are dependent?

Major Elliot, the Minister of Agriculture, is among the experts who attempt to give an answer to this problem in a report, of a study group of members of the Royal Institute of International Affairs. Lord Astor was chairman of the group.

Machinery, from coal drilling apparatus to the electric cleaner in the home, is held partly responsible for the slackening off in the demand for farm produce.

Says Major Elliot: "A housewife uses an electric vacuum-cleaner instead of sweeping; a ploughman sits on a tractor seat instead of walking a furrow; a fisherman starts up a motorboat engine instead of getting out his oars. These men and women will eat just that much less starch and fat (bread and butter)."

Independence Impossible.

Sir Thomas Middleton states: "The combined effects (of agriculture) of enforced idleness in some and of poverty in many more, by reducing physical needs and purchasing power, must be very great."

The report expresses the opinion that while a readiness to spend money on developing Britain's agricultural resources might enable Britain to meet her requirements to a much greater extent than is the case to-day, "her resources will not in any measurable time, on the present population basis, permit her to seek independence of outside supplies."

Other points in the reports are: Climatic and other natural conditions in the British Isles favour animal husbandry rather than grain-growing.

None of the protective measures adopted by the various European States, including the quota system, "has effected any substantial improvement in the position of agriculture in general."

The rescue of agriculture from its present plight depends primarily on a steady increase of demand for its products—i.e., on a continuous rise in the standard of living.

Restrictive measures cannot remove the fundamental causes of

RIFLE SHOOTING.

Two More Victories for Hongkong Club Team.

POLICE TWICE BEATEN.

The Hongkong Rifle Club put two more wins to their credit when they succeeded in beating the Hongkong Volunteers and the Police Emergency Unit, in a three cornered contest at Kowloon Tong Range. C.F.S. Simpson again made a fine score.

Conditions throughout the shoot were fairly good. Scores.

Hongkong Rifle Club.	200 yds.	300 yds.	Total
C.F.S. Simpson	33	30	63
R.M. Woodman	29	28	57
R.A. Starling	26	28	54
J. Forbes	25	27	52
J.C. Watson	25	26	51
J.C.M. Grenham	25	23	48
10% Allowance for open sights.	164	161	325
Grand total	164	161	325

Hongkong Volunteers.	200 yds.	300 yds.	Total
P.P. Bequest	27	22	49
S.C. Satter	27	22	49
A.J. Barker	25	21	46
P.W. Smith	25	20	45
J.P. Balena	20	17	37
H.P. Westlake	20	17	37
10% Allowance for open sights.	142	138	280
Grand total	142	138	280

Police Emergency Unit.	200 yds.	300 yds.	Total
P.P. Fletcher	23	25	48
A.J. Barker	23	24	47
Murray	22	20	42
L.H. Dixon	21	14	35
Dowdall	20	14	34
10% Allowance for open sights.	110	137	247
Grand total	110	137	247

COLISEUM CHANGES

TO BECOME CINEMA THEATRE NEXT MONTH

London, Feb. 15.

The Coliseum variety theatre is to become a cinema house on March 6. Announcing the change, Sir Oswald Stoll says that taxation is killing individualised entertainment and the vocation of the actor.

Hundreds of artists, musicians and stage workers will be unemployed when the Coliseum sacrifices its wonderful stage to the screen.

Reuter.

the disease.

Of the modern world it is true to say that it is becoming increasingly difficult for one State to harm the interests of another without injuring its own economy. Only large-scale action, in which all the most important nations will collaborate, can hope to overcome world-wide difficult ties.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

HE WHO COMES OUT OF THE TOWN HALL IS GENERALLY WISER THAN WHEN HE ENTERED.—German proverb.

Six cases of small-pox and one case of meningitis were reported to the local health authorities on Tuesday.

The Dockyard Recreation Club Dance is to take place at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, to-morrow, Friday.

"Thompson."—You have failed to comply with the rule which requires correspondents to forward their name and address, not necessarily, for publication.

The death took place in London on February 13th, of Mr. Robert Hunter Hill, a Governing Director of Messrs. Bradley & Co., and a former resident of the Colony.

For the possession of 18 ten-cent coins proved to be counterfeit, a Chinese, described as a tailor, was sentenced to three months' hard labour at the Central Magistracy this morning.

A police party in the early hours of this morning raided premises suspected of being used as a sly brothel on the first floor of 26, Lee Tung Street, in the Wanchai district. The visit was a complete surprise, and in the ensuing stampede, two Chinese, a man and a woman, leaped from a window into a back area, and were injured. A number of European police on the premises. An official police report states that Chung Hui, aged 36, principal tenant of the floor, was injured in the arm and leg, and Lam Tak, also aged 36, an unemployed man, injured in the leg, through a fall when they jumped from a kitchen window.

ST. JOSEPH'S LOSE

Rough and Tumble Sort of Football

Frayed tempers and doubtful tactics spoil St. Joseph's football match with the San Beda A.C., played in Manila on Sunday, when the San Beda, champion team of the Philippine Islands, won by three goals to one.

Tudanga the Bedan's centre half was sent off the field shortly after the start of the second half, and throughout the game it was a case of "play the man, rather than the ball."

The Hongkong team opened well, B. Gosano netting from a penalty in the first five minutes, but Bedan's deservedly equalised, although Marques was at fault in fumbling a fast shot. It allowed Tronqued to rush in and beat him. Changing over on level terms, the Saints were early on the defence and despite the fact that they lost a player the Bedan's enjoyed most of the game. Azuain obtained the winners' second goal following a fast movement up field, and just before the close, Costa, the Saints' centerhalf, conceded a penalty from which Miranda netted.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

Jat Regiment Holds Its Annual Meet.

"C" COY. CHAMPIONS.

The Kowloon Cricket Club ground yesterday was a blaze of colour, the occasion being the annual sports meeting of the Jat Regiment. The green borders and white headgear of the Indian regiment contrasted sharply with the background, and lent a picturesque effect.

Many distinguished visitors were present among the large gathering, among them being Major-General, Jean Boyd, Col. Boyd, and Miss Jean Boyd, and Mrs. Nosworthy, Col. and Mrs. Myles, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Marsden, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Ralke, Lt.-Col. Thom, Lt.-Col. Boyes, Col. and Mrs. Bird and Miss Bird, Cmdr. T. M. Smith, Cmdr. and Mrs. Wright, Cmdr. and Lady Mary Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Farnham, Hon. Mr. Watt, Inspector General of Police, Mr. Potts, Lt.-Col. W. L. Hallies, M.C., Officer Commanding the Jat, and several officers in the British Army.

The meeting was an outstanding success, and keen competition prevailed. "B" Company, which won the championship cup for the last two years, came second with the "C" Company first with 44 points. The spectators' race was won by Lt. and Mrs. Webb, R.A.

At the close of the meet, Mrs. Henry, wife of Major J. R. A. Henry, Jat Regiment, distributed the prizes. The Pipe band of the Jat Regiment was in attendance.

Results.

100 yards relay—C Coy, A Coy, High Jump—B Coy, A Coy; Putting the shot—C Coy, HQ Wing; Pole Jump—C Coy, Machine Gun Coy; 220 yards relay—C Coy, B Coy; Throwing the Discus—B Coy, HQ Wing; 8 Miles race—Machine Gun Coy, C Coy; Long Jump—B Coy, HQ Wing; Medley Race—B Coy, C Coy; Tug-of-war—Machine Gun Coy, C Coy; 880 yards relay—A Coy, C Coy; Hurdles relay—B Coy, Machine Gun Coy; Pagal relay—C Coy, B Coy; Old Soldiers Race—C Coy, B Coy; Coy Medley relay—Lincoln 20th Battery.

Championship—C Coy, B Coy, A Coy, Machine Gun Coy, H. Q. Wing.

RADIO BROADCAST

RELAY FROM HELENA MAY INSTITUTE

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5-8 p.m. European programme.

5-5.30 p.m. Orchestral.

A Midsummer Night's Dream—Overture (Mendelssohn) by Sir Henry J. Wood conducting the New Queen's Hall Orchestra 9559/9560

Ma Mero L'Oye (Mother Goose) (Ravel) ... Walter Damrosch conducting the New York Symphony Orchestra 9517/9518

Entrance of the Little Goose (Pierne) ... Walter Damrosch conducting the New York Symphony Orchestra 9518

5.30-6.30 p.m.

A relay of the Concert of German Vocal and Instrumental Music arranged by Mrs. R. Sanger, from the Helena May Institute, by courtesy of Mrs. R. Sanger and the Committee.

6.30-7.10 p.m. Light Opera and Musical Comedy.

Selection—Bow Bells ... Jack Payne and His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra 9518

Vocal Gems—The Geisha ... Columbia Light Opera Company DX73

Light Opera Company ... DX73

Band—The Desert Song—Selection ... Deboy Somers Band 9200

Vocal Gems—A Country Girl ... Columbia Light Opera Company DX73

Selection—Cavalcade ... Deboy Somers Band DX305

7.10-7.47 p.m. Variety.

7.10 p.m. (Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.)

Humorous Duet—All of a Sudden ... Chick Ender and Charlie Farrell DB222

Piano Solo—Now That You're Gone ... Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends DB805

Vocal Duet—Moon ... Layton and Johnstone DB985

Violin Solo—The Phantom Melody ... Albert Sandler 9893

Vocal Duet—We Just Couldn't Say Goodbye ... Chick Ender and Charlie Farrell DB222

Piano Solo—Can't We Talk it Over ... Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends DB805

Vocal Duet—Keep Your Last Goodnight for me ... Layton and Johnstone DB985

Violin Solo—Algerian Scene ... Albert Sandler 9893

6.47-8 p.m. A Recorded Playlet.

Maria Marten or the Murder in the Red Barn ... Tod Slaughter and Company MR11/11612

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-9.15 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

9.15-9.45 p.m.

A Relay of the Band of the 1st Bn. South Wales Borderers, from the Officer's Mess, Murray Barracks, by courtesy of the Officer Commanding.

9.45-11 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

11 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.05 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

The Studio programme between 5.30 and 7.15 p.m. may, on any day, be replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good.

SHANGHAI RUGBY

Rain Causes Postponement of Borderers' Match.

Shanghai, Feb. 15.

Owing to the continuous heavy rain, the rugby match between the South Wales Borderers and the United States Marines was called off to-day.

The Borderers will play the United States on Friday.—Reuter's Special.

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A. B. FOLEY COLONY'S NEW TITLE HOLDER

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BEATS A. B. JUDGE ON POINTS

CLEAN FIGHT GOVERNED BY CAUTION: FOLEY
LOSES ONLY ONE ROUNDFRAGGOTT TO OFFER STRONG CHALLENGE FOR THE
MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

(By "VERITAS".)



Tam Yoc-fong, the young Hanol
player who meets Yew Man-kit in
the open singles to-day.

POOR
TENNISYESTERDAY'S GAMES
NOT UP TO STANDARDTam Yoc Fong to Meet
Yew Man Kit To-day

(By "Veritas").

Tennis of a calibre far from
complimentary to championship
standard featured almost every
game yesterday when the open
singles and doubles tournament
was continued on the Cricket
Club ground.

Wright and Cassumbhoy were
most uninspiring, the former be-
ing nervous and committing the
maximum number of errors, and
his opponent indulging in a type
of game to conform to the general
spirit of the whole programme.

If Wright could have reproduced
the strength of his backhand

THE RESULTS

OPEN SINGLES (2ND ROUND).

J.A. Cassumbhoy beat C.A.
Wright 6-2, 6-2.
D.S. Green beat A.J. Stoc-
ker 6-2, 8-6.

Iu Tak-cheuk beat D.C.
Dunham, w.o.

OPEN DOUBLES (1ST ROUND).

Owen Hughes & Sewell
beat Luk and Wong 6-1, 6-1.
Wong and Ho beat Rido and
Pearce 9-7, 6-1.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

Henderson beat Monaghan
6-3, 6-3.

ground shots in the rest of his
strokes, he might have given
Cassumbhoy a good fight; as it
was the I.R.C. player was not in
the least perturbed in securing
entry into the third round by the
scores of 6-2, 6-2.

CHANCES THROWN AWAY.

The crowd, hastily scanning
the courts, decided that the
doubles issue between Owen
Hughes and Sewell and Luk
Chung-cheung and Wong Shui-
wing offered the greatest pos-
sibilities of entertainment, but
they were disappointed, the match
producing a very poor type of
play, neither pair showing worthy
form.

The Englishmen won in straight
sets, yet in the second they offered
the Chinese enough chances for

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

OPEN SINGLES (1ST ROUND)

M.W. Lo v L. S. Earnshaw

DITTO (2ND ROUND).

Yew Man-kit v Tam Yoc-
fong.

them to walk off with it at 6-0.
But both Luk and Wong refused
to accept the easiest of "kills" or
volleys, and throw away the set.

Owen Hughes did some good
net work, whilst Sewell played
his customary phlegmatic game,
keeping the exchanges going and
ready to win a point from a
certain opening.

It was tame tennis, Luk and
Wong deserving to be eliminated
if only on account of their in-
excusable blunders.

D.C. Dunham was unlucky to
have to concede to Iu Tak-cheuk a
walkover. He was attacked
with cramp shortly after the
start of the match and was un-
able to resume.

Wong Kuk-nam and Ho Hin-
kwan had an easy passage against
L. T. Rido and T. A. Pearce, win-
ning in two sets.

A. B. Foley, H.M.S.
Berwick idol, won the
Hongkong heavy-
weight boxing crown
last night, when he
easily outpointed A. B.
Judge in a fifteen rounds
contest at the Lee
Theatre.

The contest was some-
what inferior in quality
of boxing, much of it being
taken up in hugging and
very indecisive in-fighting,
but Foley was a worthy win-
ner, and would appear fully
capable of successfully de-
fending his title.

He has already been
challenged by A. B. Shreeve
of H.M.S. Keppel, who last
night gave a most impressive
exhibition in a light heavy-
weight bout with A. B. Long.

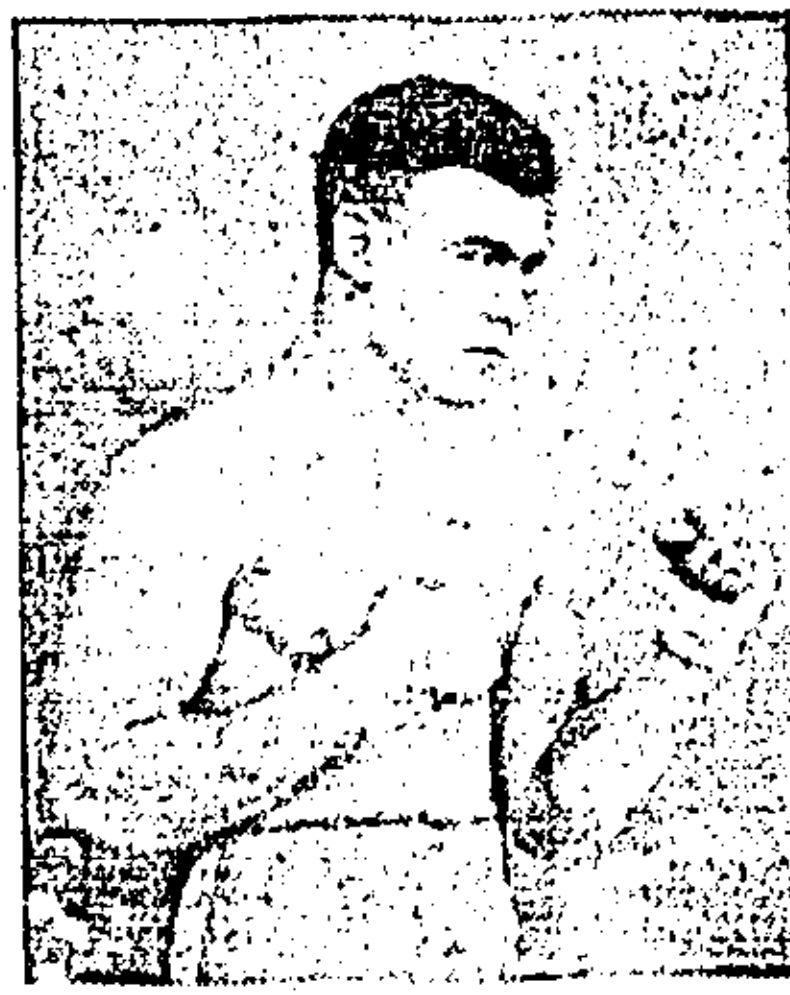
Foley and Judge stripped well
for their championship fight, the
Berwick man turning the scales at
185 lbs and Judge at 182.

From the very wary first two
rounds it was plainly evident that
Foley had a bag of ring tricks up
his sleeve and that Judge would
have a hard task to hold his own.
Foley enjoyed a longer reach
and quickly appreciating the
advantage, sought to keep the ex-
changes at a distance.

Judge very naturally en-
deavoured to carry the fight to
closer quarters, and although he
continually succeeded in this
quest, he derived but small
assistance from it, as Foley was
equally an adept in this phase
of scrapping.

THE BETTER PUGILIST.

The new champion was all the
way the better pugilist, using his
hands with far sounder judgment,



A. B. SHREEVE, challenger for the
heavyweight belt.

and landing at least two to one
blows of any point scoring value.
His method of attack scarcely
varied, a jabbing left being fol-
lowed by swift and vicious rights, and
although he only once connected
properly, he reached Judge's jaw
a sufficient number of times to
keep the Whitehead representative
on the defensive.

Neither man appeared to have
anything like a.k.o. punch, Judge
in particular attacking very weak-
ly, and relying too much on his
weight to push Foley around the
ring.

JUDGE'S ONLY ROUND.

In only one round did Judge
show anything like his real
capabilities. This was in the
fifth, when indulging in neat
footwork he out-manoeuvred
Foley to score with beautiful
hits on the point. Foley was
shaken in the last quarter of a
minute of this round, and might
have been hard put to hold off
his opponent had not the stanza
come to a close.

Judge was always superior in
his footwork, but Foley's more
measured tread did not allow the
loser to escape his attentions.
Foley had another worrying time



A. B. JUDGE.

in the eighth round, Judge attack-
ing determinedly in the initial
stages and getting home two blows
to the jaw and chest which ap-
peared to perplex Foley.

JUDGE SHAKEN.

The Berwick man however re-
sponded strongly and finished a
good round attacking hotly. Foley
got in with his first shaking blow
in the ninth round, when he fierce-
ly hit Judge with a right swing
on the side of the head as they
broke from a clinch.

It was a fine blow, perfectly
timed and produced at a most
unexpected moment.

From this point onwards, Judge
became very erratic in the use of
his hands. His impetuosity rob-
bed him of several chances of
scoring in the open and his de-
sire to confine the exchanges to
in-fighting constantly reacted on
him, Foley fully holding his own
in this respect and continually
finding opportunity to score with
neat blows as Judge bore in.

Foley was clearly on top in the
last four rounds, and won all of
them with a comfortable margin
of points. In the eleventh Judge
was happy to be able to fall into
Foley's distance blows, and in the
twelfth, not even the loser's adept-
ness in this phase of ring-craft
could prevent the champion from
landing heavily with rights and
lefts alternately.

Never, however, were these
blows nerve destroyers and the
likelihood of a k.o. was
evident throughout.

A TIRED MAN.

Judge was a tired man in the
thirteenth round and leaned on
Foley to keep the exchange close.
He was quickly pulled up by Mr.
H. G. Sheldon the referee, and
Foley benefitting from the en-
forced change in tactics, smacked
Judge hard with a glorious right,
and continued to pile up the
points.

Judge came up early in the four-
teenth to hit Foley, but the cham-
pion quickly carried the war into
the other camp and put Judge
strictly on the defensive.

The final round started off
promisingly, Foley adding force to
his blows. He might have put
Judge down in the first few
seconds had he followed up a
perfect left, but his opponent
escaped and the remainder was
fought out on conventional lines,
with Foley content with his lead
on points, and Judge concentrat-
ing on keeping off any stray punch
which might send him for the
count.

UNIMAGINATIVE BOXING.

Judged by previous champion-
ship bouts, this was not par-
ticularly high class. Both men
fought with a will, but
without imagination. It was boxing
of the so-called type, perfectly clean

THE programme of the
first tournament of
the season arranged by
the Hongkong Boxing
Association provided
some exceptionally at-
tractive bouts, and there
has probably never been
seen in the Colony a
more fast moving, hard
hitting, give and take, or
pluckier scrap than that
between A. B. Fraggott
and A. B. Christie.

A **NOTHER** unusually en-
tertaining contest was
that between Stoker Hanna-
ford and Pte. Roberts, who
fought six rounds at welter-
weight. Both men used
their fists cleverly scoring
very evenly until the last
two rounds when Hannaford
went into the lead.

and conventional, but governed by
too much caution.

The winner had plenty of chances
to open up and force the pace, but he
gave the impression that he was not
quite sure of his opponent or what
he might not be able to do next, and
so neither gave, nor received a great
deal.

Judge did not use his hands very
intelligently, and although sound in
his tactics, did not appear to have the
ability to put them into practical
form.

It was a good fight; a delight-
fully clean fight; but not an ex-
citing or very enterprising
fight. Foley was a worthy winner.

EWINS v. FRAGGOTT?

A. B. Fraggott and A. B. Christie,
in the last bout of the evening gave
a dazzling display, the one of beauti-
ful boxing and the other of the
pluckiest defending and gameness
imaginable.

Fraggott has a very bright future.
He knows how to hit, where to hit
and when to hit. He can use both
hands with lightning-like rapidity,
and in his weight, has a real good
k.o. blow.

THE RESULTS.

Lightweight Contest—Teleq. John-
son (Berwick) beat Marine Clayton
(Tamar).

Light Heavyweight Contest—A.B.
Shreeve (Keppel) beat A.B. Long
(Medway) on technical knockout in
second round.

Welter-weight Contest—Stoker
Hannaford (Berwick) beat Pte. Ro-
berts (South Wales Borders).

Featherweight Contest—A.B.
Griffiths (H.M.S. Bridgwater) beat
Marine Hill (H.M.S. Kent).

Heavyweight Championship—A.
B. Foley (Berwick) beat A.B. Judge
(Whitehead).

Middleweight Contest—A.B. Frag-
gott (Berwick) beat A. B. Christie
(Medway) on technical knockout.

It is imperative that the Associa-
tion get Ewins and Fraggott to-
gether for the Middleweight belt.
It would be the finest bout seen for
many a long day in this Colony.

Pte. Roberts and Stoker Hannaford
were two other contestants who showed
a thing or two about the art of
boxing. Both took a lot of punish-
ment well, and struck their blows
cleverly.

SHREEVE'S PROMISE

A. B. Shreeve gained a technical
k.o. in the second round of his fight
with Long, the loser being not only
sent to the boards, but injuring his
wrist.

The short fight gave one only a
glimpse of Shreeve's ability, but it
was sufficient to satisfy one that
he has tons of good boxing in him
and that he will give Foley a run
for his money in their challenge
fight.

Shreeve is powerfully built, boasts
fine footwork and exceedingly effec-
tive manipulation of the hands. He
is an interesting boxer, full of ideas
and sufficiently learned in the in-
tricacies of boxing to make good use
of them.

The attendance last night was
highly disappointing and not at all
complimentary to the organizers, who
had gone out of their way to ensure
perfect arrangements. It is to be
hoped that future tournaments will
receive better support.



A competitor
throwing the
discus at the Ja-
v. Reginald
Sports. (Photo
by Ming Yuen).

Home Football
ForecastENGLISH CUP TIES
ON SATURDAY

POSSIBLE WINNERS

F. A. CUP, FIFTH ROUND.

BOLTON	v.	Manchester C.
BRIGHTON	v.	West Ham.
BURNLEY	v.	Chesterfield
SUNDERLAND	v.	Blackpool
BERBY	v.	Aldershot
HALIFAX	v.	LUTON
MIDDLESBRO.	v.	Birmingham
Everton	v.	Leeds

FIRST DIVISION.

Aston Villa	v.	Huddersfield
LIVERPOOL	v.	Leicester
NEWCASTLE	v.	Sheff. U.
WOLVES	v.	West Brom.

SECOND DIVISION.

BRADFORD C.	v.	Millwall
Charlton	v.	Plymouth
FULHAM	v.	Bury
GLIMSBY	v.	Oldham
NOTTS FOR.	v.	North County
STOKE	v.	Bradford
SWANSEA	v.	Port Vale
TOTTENHAM	v.	Preston

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

BRENTFORD	v.	Swindon
Bristol C.	v.	NORTHAMPTON
Cardiff	v.	Southend
COVENTRY	v.	Clapton
EXETER	v.	Newport
READING	v.	Queen's Park
Torquay	v.	Bournemouth
WATFORD	v.	Crystal Pal.

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

BARNLEY	v.	Hull City
BARROW	v.	Walsall
Carlisle	v.	Chester
CHEWSE	v.	Accrington
Hartlepool	v.	Doncaster
ROCHDALE	v.	Rotherham
SOUTHPORT	v.	Mansfield
THAMESIDE	v.	Stockport
WIRESWAN	v.	Gateshead
YORK CITY	v.	N. Brighton

SCOTTISH CUP.

Third Round.	v.	St. Johnstone
HEARTS	v.	Partick
CELTIC	v.	Dundee
MOTHERWELL	v.	Rangers
Kilmarnock	v.	

FRIENDLY HOCKEY

Club Enjoy Comfortable
Victory

(By "Bully-Or")

The score of six goals to three was
a fair indication of the run of
play in the friendly game played on
the Marina ground yesterday be-
tween The Hongkong Hockey Club
and the H.K.S.R.A. Both sides fielded
depleted teams, the Brigade by
reason of the fact that one of the
Batteries is at camp, while H. W.
Leo was replaced by Moses in goal
and Tetley deputised for Owen
Hughes, for the Club.

Outstanding in the Club side was
H. J. D. Lowe, at centre-half. A. T.
Lay showed greatly improved form
but is still inclined to be too lazy.

W. Reed was decidedly off form.

The Brigade goal-keeper played a
sterling game and was ably support-
ed by the backs.

The Indians opened the scoring
from a short corner soon after the
start, and following the bully-off the
Club pressed and from a corner Divitt
equalised. A fine solo effort on the
right by Williams resulted in him
giving the Club the lead. He
missed his shot but the ball curved
into the net. Ten minutes later
Divitt, taking a pass from Williams,
netted the Club's third. The
Brigade evened matters up by scor-
ing another goal again from a short
corner. Before the interval, Divitt
brought the score to 4-2 following a
pass from Tetley.

For the first fifteen minutes in
the second half play was of a ding-
dong nature, both sides missing
many chances. Then the Indians
centre-forward found the net to de-
crease the Club's lead. At the other
end, Divitt shot following a short
corner but the ball rebounded into
play and Francis, with a fine time
hit netted the Club's fifth goal.
Shortly before the end the Club for-
wards, with a neat passing move-
ment, reached the Indians' circle, and
Divitt netted the last goal of the
match.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1933
18th, 20th, 21st, 22nd and 25th,
February, 1933.

On Saturday 18th, Monday 20th, Tuesday 21st, and Wednesday 22nd, February, the first race will be run at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, the 25th February, the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m.; and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The fifth interval will be taken after the fifth race in the first four days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 10 a.m. on the first four days, and at 12.30 p.m. on the fifth day.

A limited number of Tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, Telephone No. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1933.

LEADERS NEEDED

(Continued from Page 6.)

to the front in any great nation a single great leader who by sheer force of character and intellect might guide all nations into the way of sanity and wisdom is due largely to the fact that the political world is still inhabited by third-class minds.

Those timid isolationists who have come casually to the head of affairs do not possess the requisite knowledge to trust their own judgment in these catastrophic times; and their knowledge is no limited and inexact that they are unable, even if willing, to lift and use the knowledge of outside advisers to whom Providence has been a little kinder and who have a less shadowy and more scientific conception of the realities.

One is encouraged to note that at a Conservative conference recently an audacious speaker complained openly of the feeble-mindedness of the members of his party in Parliament, and expressed his impatience at the inability of modern Conservatism to do more than "reiterate the policies of Joseph Chamberlain."

Still more unusual, and rather on the wistful side, was a resolution which emphasised the "intellectual" case for Conservatism.

There is, I am afraid, no indication anywhere of the appearance of a great political leader in this or any country. It is possible that in the next two or three critical years he may spring from the party which "reiterates the policies of Joseph Chamberlain."

But only just possible.

DUTCH ELECTIONS

ORDERED TO BE HELD ON
APRIL 26

The Hague, Feb. 15.
Parliamentary elections have been ordered to be held on April 26.

The present Parliament will end on May 6 and the new Parliament will meet on May 9.—*Reuter*.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

PROGRAMMES AND ENTRY FORMS for the Spring Race Meeting to be held in Macao on Sunday, 12th March, 1933, may be obtained at the Sports Club, Hongkong Jockey Club Stables, or at the Offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road, Central.

ENTRIES close at 4 p.m. on Friday, 17th February, 1933.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1,770 n.
H'kong Bank, Lon., \$120 n.
Chartered Bank, \$14 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.

\$24½ n.
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JUVENILE CONCERT.

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There was a large attendance at Volunteer Headquarters yesterday afternoon when the Ministering Children's League (Victoria Branch) presented a Juvenile Concert.

During the interval, Mrs. J. R. Wood, President of the branch, made a charming speech, in the course of which she thanked Lady Peel for her presence, Mrs. Shand for the musical part of the programme and Mrs. Strange for designing the costumes. Thanks were also extended to Miss Cotton for adding interest to the programme with the Quarry Bay School Percussion Band.

Pianoforte solos were beautifully rendered by Misses Margaret Eccleshall and Rhexenor Stalker; Master Geoffrey Stone gave a pleasing recitation concerning the inadvisability of worrying lions at the Zoo and the Tiny Tots gave a Cake-walk and Dutch Dance to the admiration of everyone. Pianoforte duets by Peter and Arnold Brooksbank were excellently rendered considering the youth of the executants, while Miss E. Strange daintily fitted before the footlights in the "Pixie's Dance," Miss P. Strange and Miss M. Shand also delighted everyone in their setting dance, Sean Trevis, and the second part of the musical programme concluded with "Dream-boat," rendered by Miss M. Clarke and chorus.

Following the concert, the play "Months of the Year" was charmingly acted. The following was the cast:—New Year, P. Brooksbank; Old Year, E. Stone; Father Time, G. Stone; January, D. Denkin; February, M. Shand; March, R. Parkinson; April, P. Strange; May, R. Stalker; June and July, twins, B. Longbottom and J. Parkinson; August, V. Hollidge; September, A. Brooksbank; October, M. Eccleshall; November, B. Penney; December, D. Watson.

The same concert will be repeated at the Cathedral Hall on February 18.

MUSIC AND RHYTHM.

MERRY PERFORMANCE AT
WANCHAI INSTITUTE

Life at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Wanchai was jogged into music and rhythm last evening when that excellent company of girl entertainers led by Margaret King invaded the place and for more than an hour held the attention of a delighted gathering of servicemen and other visitors. To their efforts were added the contributions of Ronnie True and his talented dance band, whose discourses of the cream of the latest

she was, delighted to be filling in for Daisy Gleason whose only claim to the "profession" was that she had married Roscoe.

There was a happy couple for you in the stage world! Roscoe and Daisy. One said Roscoe and Daisy as if the names had grown together, were syllables of the same name. Never a quarrel, never a cross word between them as far as anyone knew—which was pretty far in the show business!

Sheila had tossed off her coat and stood in the little suit skirt and frilly white blouse, hardly a practice costume but donned to impress the managers who would not have lifted an eyebrow had she arrived in plaid pyjamas, so hardened were they to unusual costumes and feminine charms.

"Listen," Bill stopped scowling long enough to say, "Hop out to the desk and ask Mabel to give you a suit of rompers. I've got some lively kicks coming and there's no use ruining a decent skirt."

Mabel was none too cordial. She was being interrupted for the third time that morning in a confidential telephone chat with her young man. She had ridden to work with him that morning on the Bronx subway and would see him at lunch, but love is love!

"Oh, honey," Sheila wailed, handing back a size 40 suit of practice clothes. "I can't wear that! Give me a break, will you? What on earth do you think I've reduced 10 pounds for?"

"I'll ask the Prince of Wales," replied Mabel haughtily but presently she flung a suit of blue, just Sheila's size, at her from the collection in the lower desk drawer.

Dressed for work, Sheila watched Bill move through graceless gyrations with elephantine skill. She did not dream of smiling, even inwardly. These steps, shorn of Bill's quaint, earnest interpretation, were suave, fascinating. His routines were known—and copied—up and down Broadway.

"You take a couple slides here, see?" said Bill between scowls. Unexpectedly he stopped, one foot suspended in midair.

"Now you try, sister," Bill Brady ordered.

(To be continued.)

SPOTLIGHT

(Continued from Page 5.)

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE
THEATRES

With a total of over a thousand hours in the air, and some six hundred hours at the controls, Ben Lyon is justly rated as one of the best pilots in Hollywood. Like many other veterans of that picture, Lyon had his first aeronautical experience during the making of "Hell's Angels," and put in nearly three hundred hours off the ground in the two years of filming. Lyon has never allowed his flying enthusiasm to run away with his film ambitions, however, and in recent years he had forged rapidly ahead as a picture favourite. His latest role is opposite Sally Eilers in the dramatic romance of New York fight life, "Hat Check Girl," now at the King's Theatre. With such players as Ginger Rogers, Arthur Peterson and Monroe Owsley in the cast, the offering is said to be exceptionally entertaining. Sidney Lanfield directed for Fox Film.

Technicolour Picture

Those who venture to play practical jokes on Olsen and Johnson, these marauders of monkey business, are apt to find themselves in the proverbial neck of trouble. The funny boys have a way of turning the tables which leaves the would-be joker in a tough spot uttering a loud cry for help. Olsen and Johnson are in the all-star cast of "Fifty Million Frenchmen," Warner Bros. Vitaphone farce-comedy. In Technicolour, showing from Sunday at the Queen's Theatre. This film is adapted for the screen from the Broadway footlight hit of the same name. Joseph Jackson, Al Bonasberg and Eddie Welch did the screen play. Lloyd Bacon directed. The cast of this frisky farce also includes William Gaxton, John Halliday, Helen Broderick, Claudia Dell, Lester Crawford, Nat Carr, Vera Gordon, Charles Judels, Carmelita Geraghty and many others.

"Six Hours to Live"

No matter what character he may be portraying on the screen, Warner Baxter possesses the rare faculty of walking right into the heart of his role. He is one of the few male stars who can, seemingly without effort, adapt his mental outlook to that of the character he is delineating.

"An actor may feel and live the role he is playing before the camera," says this popular player, "but it is imperative that he come out of character immediately the scene is finished. Unless he has the capacity for returning to his normal self, he is likely to develop temperament and possibly a nervous breakdown may follow." Baxter's creed is: "Never become discouraged; sell yourself to yourself and you cannot fail to succeed." Baxter's latest motion picture appearance is in "Six Hours to Live," the new Fox drama with John Boles and Miriam Jordan, coming on Sunday next to the King's Theatre.

Luling, Eileen Bellamy, Rosemary King, Joan Churchill, Eileen Bonnar and Audrey Steel. Ronnie True was the accompanist and leader of a very capable dance band.



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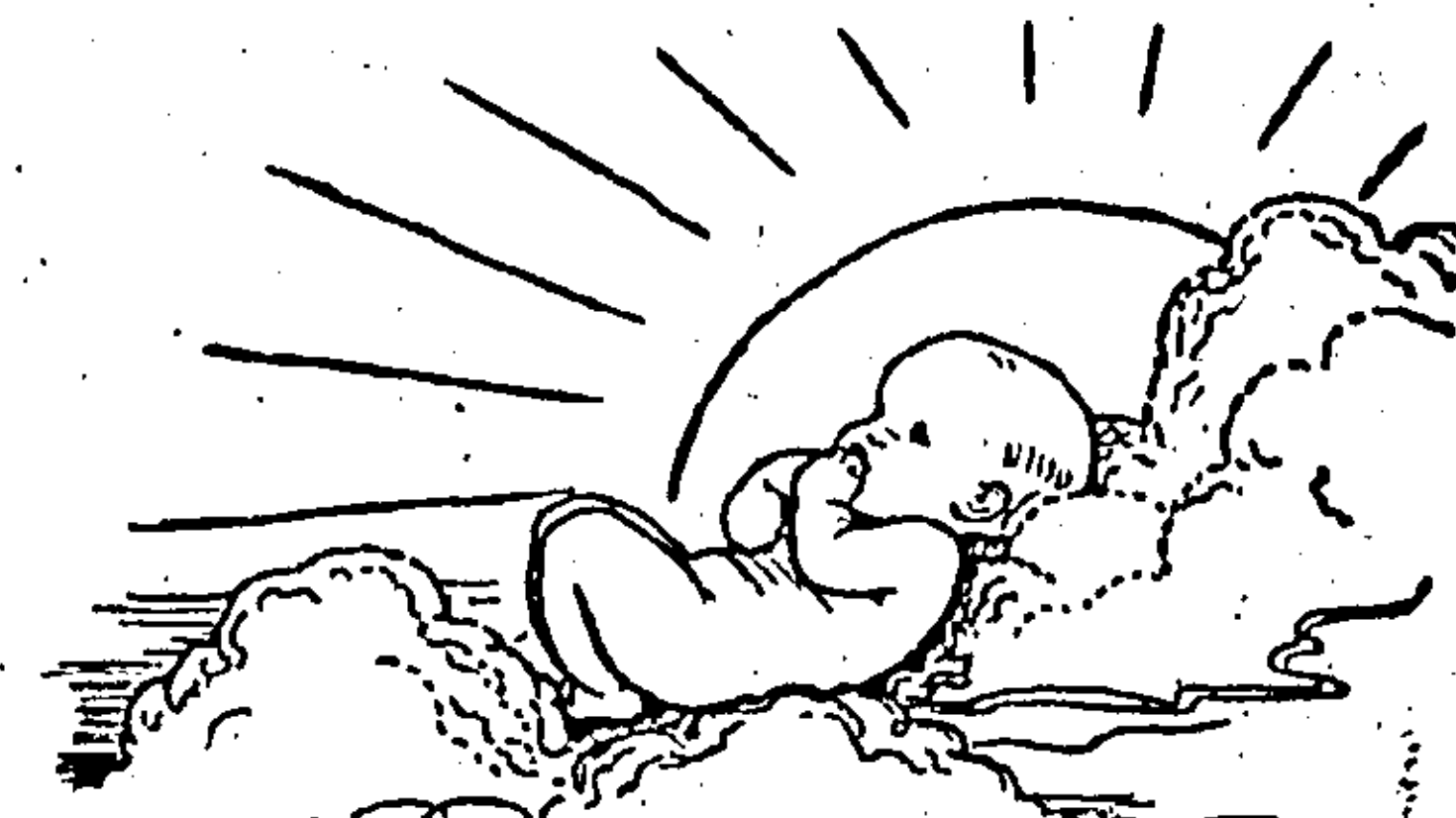
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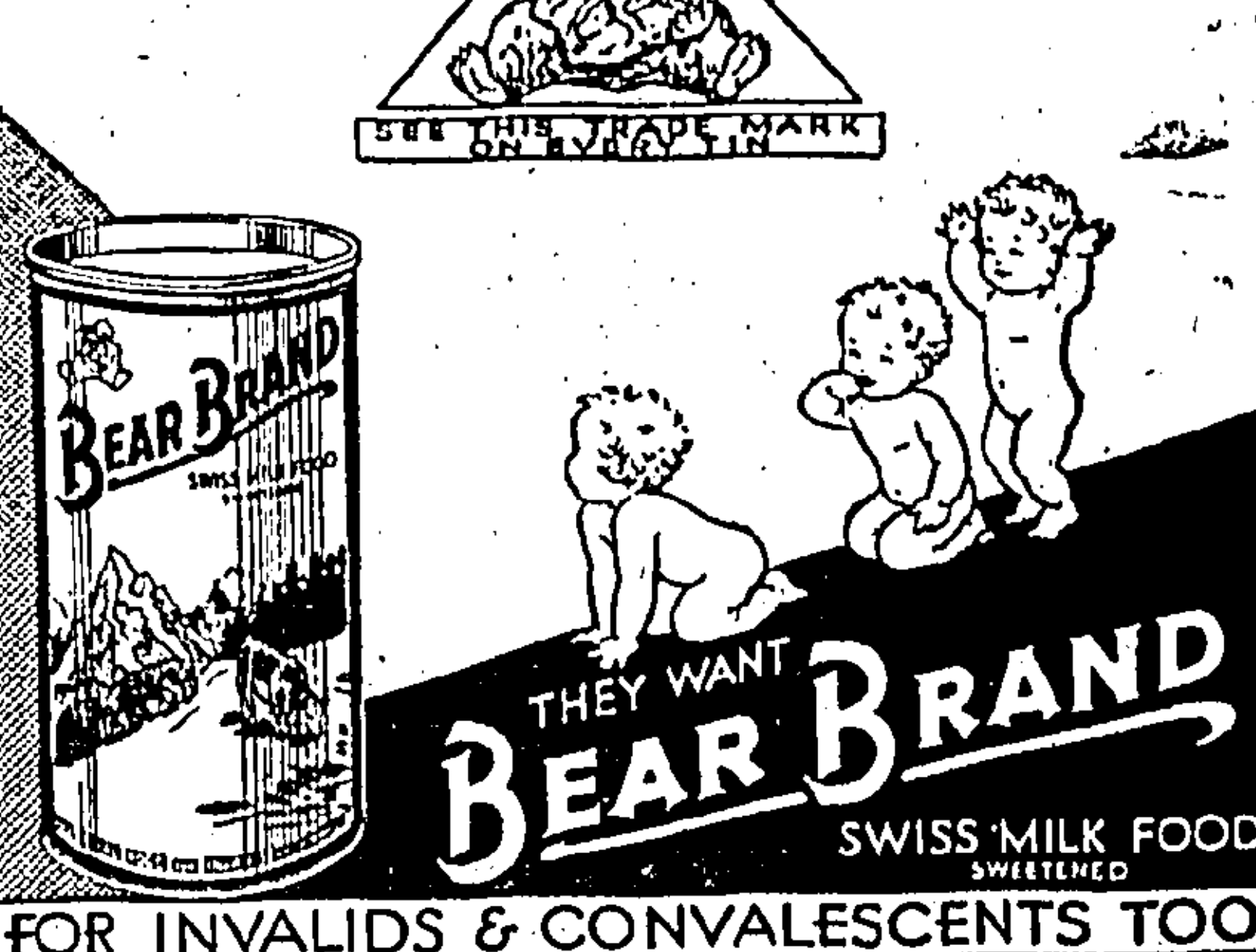
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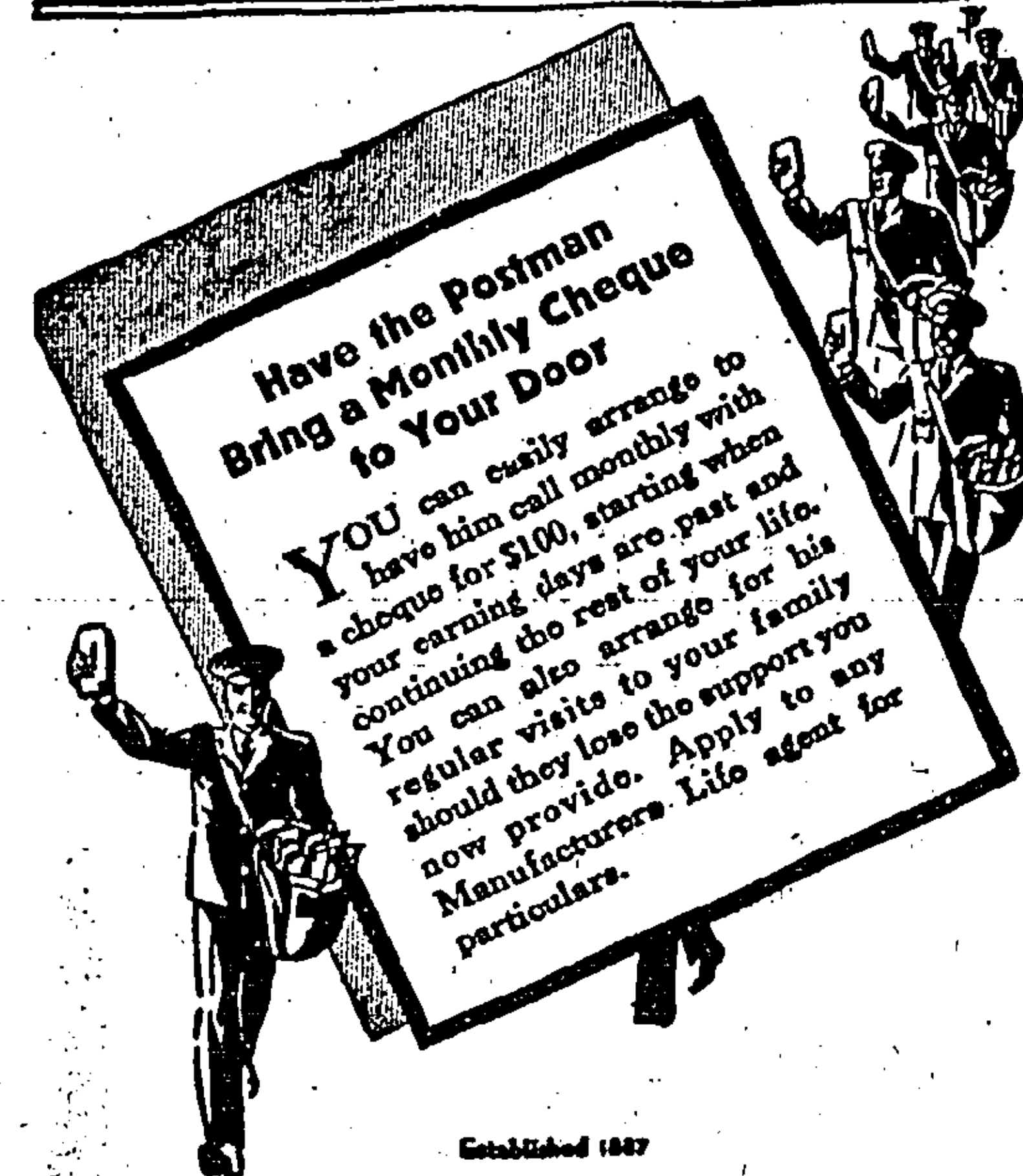
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INDIANS CHARGED.

SHOOTING GALLERY PARTNER GIVES EVIDENCE

The case in which four Indian
constables are charged with ob-
taining "squeeze" was resumed
yesterday afternoon before Mr.
Butters at the Kowloon Magis-
tracy.

The case centres round the
alleged extortion by four Indian
constables, Sodagar Singh (B690),
Naranjan Singh, (B664), Gurdit
Singh (B633) and Gurdit Singh
Singh (B110), of "squeeze" money
from three partners of a shooting
gallery at No. 239 Laichikok
Road, which was opened for the
Chinese New Year celebrations on
January 20.

To-day, the third partner, Lau
Sing, was subjected to a lengthy
cross-examination by Mr. Hin
Shing Lo. He denied having seen
any Indians asking for \$5
and could not recognise any of
the defendants. Witness had
heard two Indians asking for \$5
and had agreed with Sin Cheuk,
another partner, that it would be
better to pay the men. Mr. Lo
inquired why he did not report the
case immediately, upon which
witness declared he did not know
where to go.

The next witness, a Chinese de-
tective (C374), stated that he had
accompanied Inspector Booker,
Detective Sergeant Meadows and
another detective to the shooting
gallery at 11.15 a.m. on January
20. He sat behind the barrier
with the other detective and saw
Sin Cheuk hand a marked \$5 note
to the first two defendants. They
gave no change and walked out.
Sergeant A62 stopped them, asked
for the money and received a
small purse from first defendant,
who immediately ran away. The
Chinese detective caught him and
saw him throw away two \$5 notes
which Sergeant A62 picked up.
The Indians were then taken to
the Yau-mati Police Station.

The Chinese detective was sub-
jected to a severe cross-examina-
tion by Mr. Lo.

The case was adjourned.

COMPANY REPORT

GODOWNS TO PAY BONUS WITH DIVIDEND

Subject to audit, the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.,
report that the balance at Profit and
Loss Account for the year ended
December 31, 1932, is \$913,244.71,
which, together with \$344,091.45
brought forward from the previous
year, makes a total of \$957,336.14
available for appropriation.

The Directors will, at the approach-
ing meeting of Shareholders, recom-
mend the following distributions:

To pay a Dividend of \$5 per share	\$480,000.00
To pay a Bonus of \$2 per share	160,000.00
To carry forward	\$317,336.14
	\$957,336.14

GOODS IN DISPUTE.

HEARING ADJOURNED TO, CHAMBERS SINE DIE

Two claims against the Wing On
Co., and Chan Pak-wan, a partner
therein, were made by Messrs. Router,
Brockelmann and Co. of Canton Bank
Building, at the Supreme Court yes-
terday afternoon before the Pulne
Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) for
damages in respect of certain goods
of which the Wing On Co. had failed
to take delivery.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson (Messrs. To's
and Hodgson) appeared for the plain-
tiffs and the defendants were absent.
The first claim was for \$446.20 in
respect of a case of American design
wool coating, valued at \$1,053.24,
which had been sold by the plaintiffs
by public auction realising \$320.75;
and the second for \$640.00, claimed in
respect of two cases of Melton which
had also been sold by auction by the
plaintiffs.

It was stated that the contracts
under which the goods were ordered
were made with the Tai On Co., the
contracts having since been taken
over by the defendants.

The hearing was adjourned to
Chambers sine die for the considera-
tion of a legal point regarding the
claims.

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Street and the first lesson was
given last night. Mr. Y. H. Tai
and other keen supporters of this
free education movement are
supervising the management of
the school.

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tirely new basis, which must be
regarded as an experiment in Chi-
nese free schools. There will be
two hours each week of lessons
in Chinese—on the 1,000 charac-
ters—and letter writing. The
boys will be given physical train-
ing at the Chinese Y.M.C.A.
gymnasium.

EWO COTTON MILLS.

CAPITAL TO BE INCREASED BY MORE SHARES

Shanghai, Feb. 15.
The consulting committee of the
Ewo Cotton Mills at a meeting to-
day recommended payment of the
usual eight per cent. on preference
shares and a final dividend of 85
cent cents on ordinaries, making 120
for the year.

Ewo also announced that following
the ordinary annual meeting on March
15 there will be an extraordinary meet-
ing at which it will be proposed that
the capital of the company be in-
creased to eleven million taels by the
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fifteen dogs were admitted, and
with a balance of three from De-
cember, make a total of eighteen.
During the month fifteen dogs
were struck off the records, as
follows:

Sold	2
Destroyed at request of own- ers in Lethal Chamber	8
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Washington, Feb. 15.
An early visit by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald to discuss the War Debt settlement with Mr. Roosevelt would be welcomed in Republican circles. It is emphasised that Mr. Roosevelt always desired an opportunity of personal contact with Mr. MacDonald, believing that the only escape from the maze of world economic troubles is one which first leads to the establishment of frankest and fullest co-operation between Britain and America.

Mr. Roosevelt also believes he will find such an escape with Mr. MacDonald more surely and easily than with any other man.—*Reuter.*

Ambassador Returns.

London, Feb. 15.
Carrying the full views and the British attitude on War debt payment Sir Ronald Lindsay left Southampton for America, where he will resume personal contact with Mr. Roosevelt in preparation for the coming negotiations.

Sir Ronald Lindsay told *Reuter* that after a busy time he was returning with full instructions on which he intended to preserve the "gold standard" of silence.—*Reuter's Special.*

GERMAN SAFETY.**PRECAUTIONS BEING TAKEN
IN RHINELAND**

Cologne, Feb. 15.
The Nazi grip on the Rhineland has been strengthened by Capt. Goering's post as Minister of the Interior.

Herr von Heidekamp, a prominent Nazi, will be in command of the whole of the police force of the two Provinces of Rhineland and Westphalia until after the election.

Not only the State, but the Municipal police has been placed under Heidekamp's orders.

The Governor of the Rhineland has suspended the Socialist daily, *Rheinischer Zeitung*, on the ground of insulting Hitler and other members of cabinet.—*Reuter.*

LONDON'S TRAFFIC**COMMONS PASSES NEW BILL
OF CONTROL**

London, Feb. 15.
The House of Commons has passed the third reading by 232 to 46 of the London Passenger Transport Bill, establishing a Transport Board which will take over and coordinate control of all the London passenger transport, including underground and suburban railways, buses and trams. The Bill now goes to the House of Lords.—*Reuter's Special.*

**DETECTIVE FOUND
SHOT****MIDNIGHT DISCOVERY
IN STATION**

Detective-Inspector W. Vince, of the Birmingham C.I.D., was found shot dead at midnight, on Dec. 28 at King's Heath police station Birmingham, where he lived.

A constable heard a shot and found the Inspector with a bullet wound in his chest.

Inspector Vince, who was 48 years old, was married and had two children. He had been a member of the Birmingham police force for many years.

He was in charge of the police investigation into the death of Sidney Marston, a 21-year-old grocer's assistant, who was found fatally injured in the porch of a house. Two sisters who were charged with the murder of Marston were found not guilty at the last Birmingham Assizes and were acquitted.

During the case Mr. Justice Humphreys commented on the practice of the Birmingham police of giving Crown witnesses copies of their previous statements. He expressed his opinion that the practice was undesirable and suggested, through counsel, to the Chief Constable that it might be well for it to be reconsidered.

Judge's Questions

Inspector Vince was questioned on the subject by Mr. Justice Humphreys.

The Judge asked—Do you give copies to the defence?

The Inspector—We would not supply them.

The Judge—Why did you take the trouble to give copies to the witnesses in this case?—It is said Mr. Birkett.

**CREDIT UNLAWFULLY
OBTAINED.****CHARGES AGAINST CHINESE
CONTINUED**

One of five charges against Kwan Su-cho, Ko Ki-fat, Leung Nam and Chan Hon, of having unlawfully incurred debts without any intention of repaying them, was continued before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's court yesterday.

The complaint named in the action was Li Pui, of the Man Lee Umbrella Shop, 300 Queen's Road West, and the charge was that the defendants unlawfully incurred a debt for 1000 umbrellas, having no intention of repaying the debt. The case falls within the category of an alleged "long arm fraud."

The other four charges deal with credit allegedly unlawfully obtained for the purchase of dried ducks and sausages.

Many of the articles have now been recovered.

Li Pui gave evidence yesterday afternoon with the assistance of Foochow and Cantonese interpreters. The case was further adjourned.

ther difficult to say why I did. There was a lot to remember. "Don't you see," asked the Judge, "that what the jury have had in the witness-box has not been the recollection of the witnesses at all, but the recollection of what they read 24 hours before?"

"They were not given for that purpose," replied the Inspector. Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., defending, asked the Inspector: "You took a statement on October 9. You did not even give a copy of that to the defending solicitor until the prosecution was in full swing?"

Inspector Vince—No. Mr. Birkett—Do you think that is right or just?—Certainly they did not get them. "Then I will leave it at that," said Mr. Birkett.

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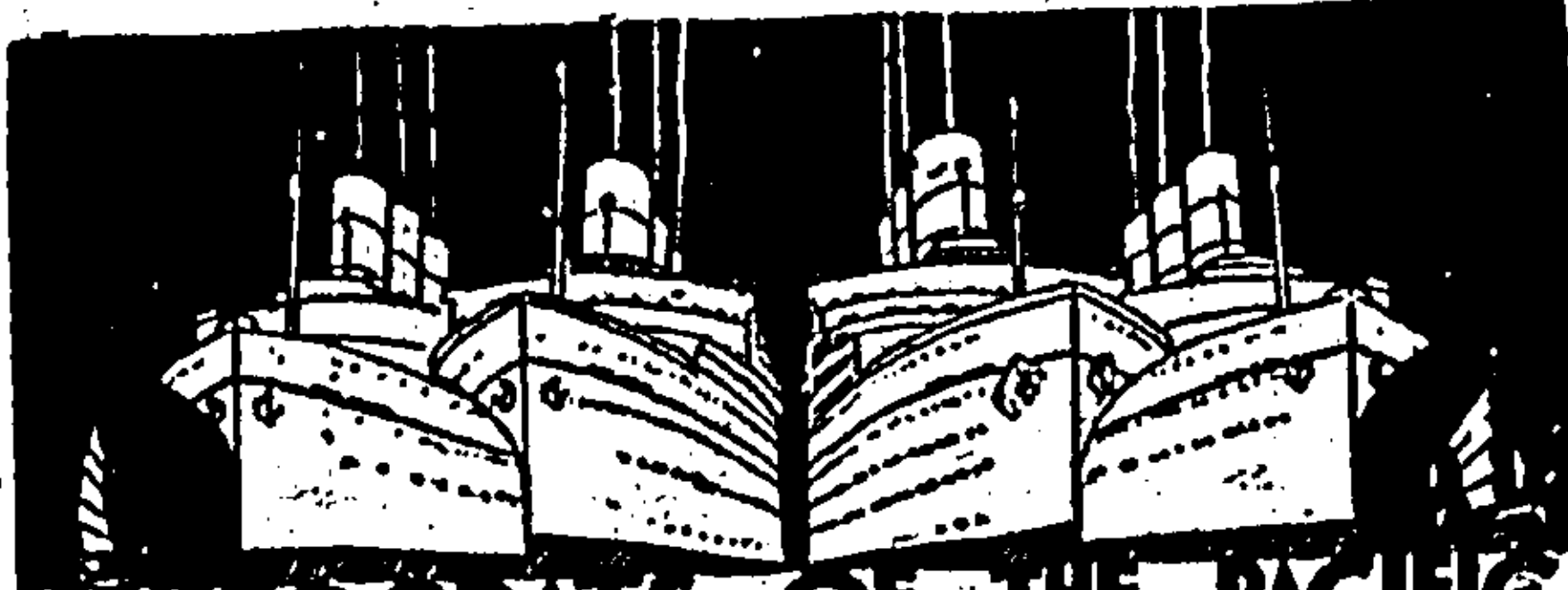
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By W. E. McKenney

It is surprising to learn that many people believe that the one over one system is not an entire system but is simply a convention applicable to a particular bid.

It is true that there is one bid in the one over one system, namely the overcalling of a suit bid of one with a suit bid of one by the partner. For example, the original bidder bids one heart and his partner responds with a spade. This particular bid is known as a one over one force. Many systems are adopting and applying this bid to their systems.

However, this is by no means a full description of the one over one system. It differs, not in many respects, but in practically every respect, from every other system.

Its opening bids first and second hand are strong and constructive in nature. Third and fourth hand may open the bidding with weak hands. The principle that applies to the one over one system is the principle of common sense.

There are several types of bids, all of which are very important. First—the opening bids of first and second hand. These are constructive bids. They invite, but do not demand, a response from partner.

Partner responds with a constructive bid if he has any constructive strength. Otherwise he makes a sign-off bid, and this is done in a simple manner.

If the original bidder opens with a suit bid, the response of one no trump is considered a sign-off bid. After that, any re-bid of a suit previously named by either partner is treated as a sign-off bid and is the safety valve of the system.

This is also a great protection for the player who opens with a weak third or fourth hand bid. Isn't it only natural to assume that when three hands have passed, the distribution of the high cards and the strength is about evenly divided?

Therefore, if you have what would be known as even distribution and just normal strength, you have a right to try for the partial score. As you know, you and your partner between you have as much strength as your opponents, and it is a proven fact that the play of the hand generally produces one trick.

Therefore, if the aces and kings in all four hands are divided exactly evenly, it follows that if you and your partner become the declarer and dummy you can make the odd trick, while if the opponents play it at their suit, they can make the odd trick.

In the one over one system, we believe that if the strength is evenly divided you are safe in opening with what might be termed a weak fourth hand bid. If partner does not have more than his share of strength, he will make a sign-off bid.

He will give you a chance by bidding one no trump, but no more. The bid of one no trump says, "Partner, I have not been dealt any more than average strength and am not interested in any further bidding."

If the original bidder does not like the no trump bid he can then sign off by re-bidding his own suit. The point I wish to impress upon you strongly to-day is that

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All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Hongkong, 14th February, 1933.

INFLUENZA WANING

KING AND QUEEN RETURNING TO LONDON

London, Feb. 15.

It is understood that the King and Queen, who, on medical advice, postponed their departure from Sandringham owing to the risk of influenza, are to return to London on Saturday.

As can be inferred, influenza had decreased sufficiently to allow the Court's return. Both their Majesties are in excellent health.—*Reuter's Special.*

there is no danger in opening the weak third or fourth hand bids of the one over one system if you will heed the warning of the sign-off bids made by partner and be careful in re-bidding your own hand not to make a constructive bid unless you wish the bidding to proceed further.

And remember especially—the one over one forcing bid plays only a part in the complete one over one system of contract bidding.

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Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 20th February, 1933. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 6th March, 1933, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th February, 1933, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

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S.A. COALITION

SMUTS RECEIVES OUTLINE OF
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Capetown, Feb. 15.

The Coalition Government is now a step nearer. General Hertzog has handed General Smuts a letter containing a definite outline of the Nationalist Party's proposals for a coalition of the two parties.—*Reuter's Special.*

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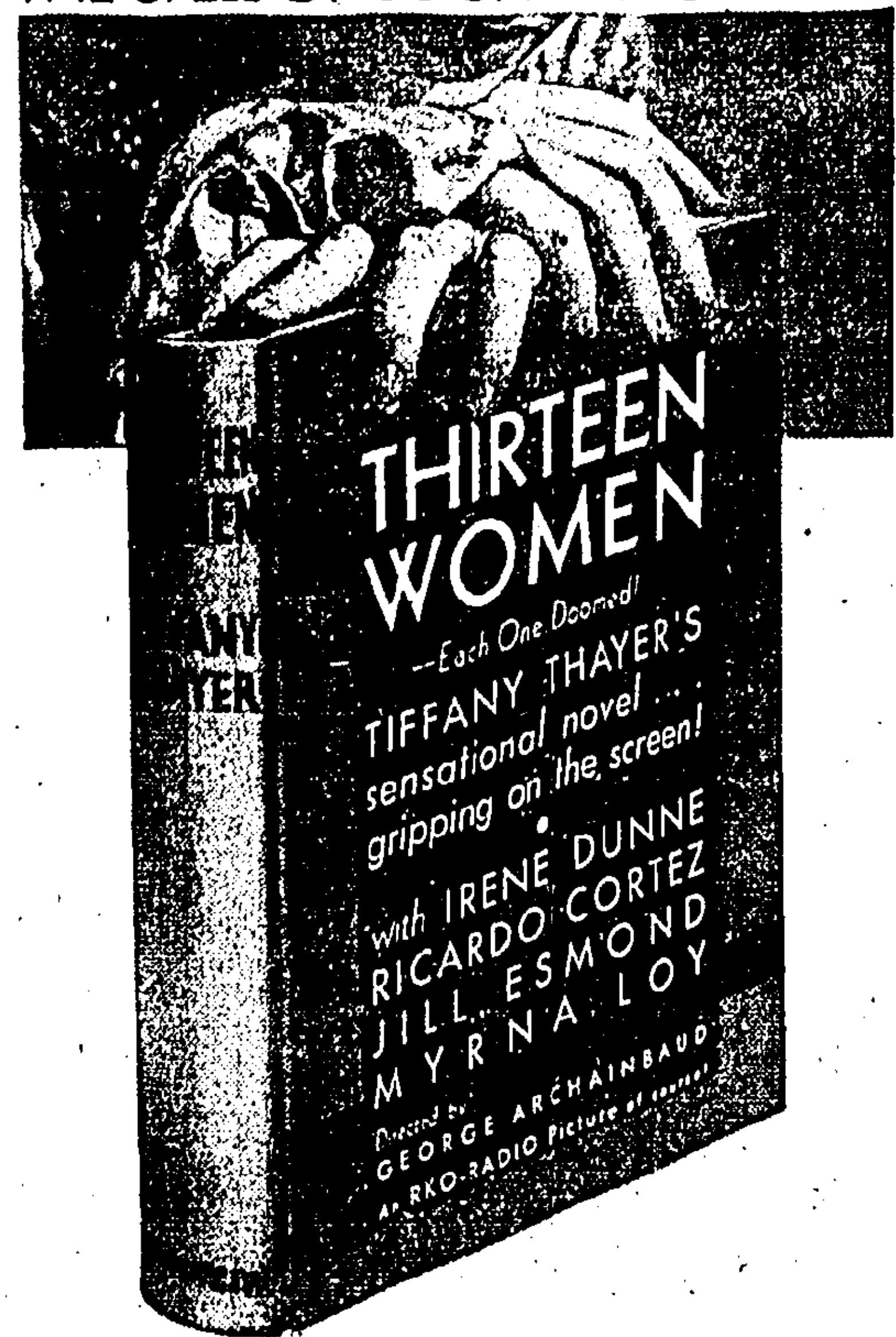
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The principle has been much discussed among aircraft engineers, but after five years' work, Signor Stipa, designer at the Caproni Aeronautical Construction Company, has completed and tested in long distance flights, a type of machine putting these draught utilisation theories into actual practical use. No claim is made except that tests have been successful.

The Stipa aeroplane looks like a fat big barrel of metal fitted with wings, rudder, a pilot's cockpit, and landing wheels. Inside the barrel, which forms the fuselage, is the motor. The propeller is at the open mouth of the barrel and has a radius an inch or so less than the circumference of the barrel. The barrel inside is made so that its initial diameter progressively diminishes and then extends, that is, a Venturi tube.

Forward Impulse.

In flight the propeller compresses the air in the throat section, and then in the widening section the air expands, causing thrust and a forward impulse to the fuselage. The intention of Signor Stipa is a linking-up of the tractive effort with the reaction offered by the tubular fuselage containing the propeller.

"I AM DONE WITH LEADERSHIP"

A MESSAGE TO YOUTH

Mr. Lloyd George, in an interview on his birthday, remarked: "I will continue to give my advice whether it is wanted or not, because I believe it to be my duty to place my experience at the service of the country."

"I am done with leadership. It is a worrying and unsatisfying business."

"Would you approve of a dictatorship to tide us over our present difficulties?" Mr. Lloyd George was next asked.

"It is quite unnecessary, quite unnecessary," he replied. "My experience of Parliament is that in an emergency it will support any measures proposed to it by a leader in whom it has confidence."

Mr. Lloyd George was asked: "What of the future?"

"I do not like its men. There is a scowl on its brow," he replied.

"There never was a greater need for bold leadership than to-day."

Asked what advice he had to give to the youth of to-day, Mr. Lloyd George replied: "To face their responsibilities without shirking."

So far the driving power of the propeller is said to have an effective increase of 15 per cent. The machine has made a trial flight from Milan to Rome. Taking off was unexpectedly easy, height was rapidly gained, but in the air the machine was too stabilised, "like a tramway on rails."

Trials are being made with air tunnel tests on models with more than one, but smaller, barrel-tubes and propellers.

FLU ATTACKS A GAOL

40 PRISONERS LAID UP

London, Jan. 18. The influenza epidemic is sweeping northwards and Yorkshire is getting the brunt of it. It has even assailed Armley Gaol, at Leeds. More than 40 of the 500 prisoners were isolated yesterday. Over 450 tramwaymen are laid up in the same city.

At Middlesbrough 96 teachers are on the sick list and 4,081 scholars are absent.

The epidemic is increasing at Hull, where in a week 20 people have died from influenza or pneumonia. Eighty tram and bus conductors are absent, and 70 assistants at one store are victims.

Doctor Dies

Dr. A. J. Morrison, of Uppingham Road, Leicester, has died, at the age of 43. He was taken ill with flu a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Irvine, aged 87 and 77 respectively, of Heaton, Newcastle, died within a few days of each other from influenza. Mrs. Irvine was not told of her husband's death.

In the South, only South Wales reports an increase. A number of doctors are laid up at Cardiff.

A British trawler which called at Tromsø was unable to leave as the captain and practically the whole crew had influenza (says Reuter). The name of the trawler is given as Dolonla.

In France, ex-President Doumergue is a victim (says the Exchange), while from Boulogne it is reported that 640 naval men and colonial troops are suffering.

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UGLY SCENES

Bucharest, Feb. 16.

A score of persons, mostly women, were wounded by machine-gun fire in a clash between troops and a crowd of strike sympathizers.

Four thousand strikers had barricaded themselves in the railway workshops at Bucharest, following the arrest of their leaders.

The troops surrounded the place but did not make any attempt to attack the strikers, hoping that cold and hunger would force the men to surrender without resort to violence.

SUCCOUR FOR STRIKERS.

A new factor entered in the situation, however, when relatives of the strikers appeared on the scene bringing blankets and food. The troops endeavored to prevent them, hence the clash.

Artillery has been brought up and trained upon the railway workshops, the inmates of which are believed to be unarmed.

Workers in other parts of Rumania are equally restless and have been since the beginning of the recent campaign against Communism, which has been declared illegal.—*Reuter.*

MATSUOKA GIVES UP HOPE

WANTS TO RETURN TO JAPAN

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Tokyo, Feb. 16.
Following a request from Mr. Matsuoka, the chief Japanese delegate, for permission to leave Geneva on February 23 for Japan, the Government is understood to have informed him that the Cabinet will decide whether to agree after considering the full text of the League's recommendations, which are expected to reach Tokyo to-day.—*Reuter.*

SINGAPORE BASE EXPENDITURE

ADMIRALTY'S SHARE SMALL

London, Feb. 15.
In the House of Commons to-day, the First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, announced that the total expenditure to date on the Singapore Base, excluding the floating dock, was £3,438,000.

To this sum, Malaya, New Zealand and Hongkong had contributed £2,122,000, leaving a net expenditure on the Navy Vote of £1,316,000.—*Reuter.*

LORD RUNCIMAN

NEW PEER TAKES HIS SEAT

London, Feb. 15.
Lord Runciman, whose Peerage was announced in the New Year's Honours List, took his seat in the House of Lords to-day.

He is 86 years old and is the father of the Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade.—*British Wireless.*

DELEGATE TO GENEVA.

London, Feb. 15.
Sir Philip Sassoon, Under Secretary for Air, to-day left London for Geneva, to attend the

BRITISH MUNITIONS FOR FAR EAST

EXPORTS IN LAST TWO MONTHS

London, Feb. 15.
The supply of arms and ammunition to China and Japan was the subject of questions by Mr. Runciman in the House of Commons to-day.

Replying, Mr. Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, said that during December 68,000 10-millimetre shells, 8,500 machine-gun cartridges and forty machine-guns were exported to Japan, while twenty machine-guns were exported to China.

In January, four million rifle cartridges were exported to China.—*Reuter.*

NO CABARET CONTROL

LOCAL PROBLEM STATEMENT

PROPOSALS FOR LICENSING

Answering questions put at to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga on the subject of dancing academies and cabarets, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe said he was aware that such establishments existed in the Colony, and that the number was increasing. He also had reason to believe that certain sections of the community do not regard such establishments with approval, though he had received no representations on the subject.

The number of cabarets and dancing establishments carrying on business with the knowledge of the police was—Hongkong, 7; Kowloon, 2. A list of premises in which cabaret business is conducted had been prepared and would be circulated to members of the Council.

NO RESTRICTIONS.

There was, said Mr. Wolfe, no restriction on the hours in which these establishments were permitted to remain open to the public, and no limits to the periods for which they were allowed to continue their business.

There were no regulations permitting the licensing of cabarets in the Colony, but a proposal to require dancing academies to be licensed and to frame certain regulations was under consideration at the present time.

Mr. Wolfe added that cabarets were not restricted as to number, and the I.G.P. had no power to limit the number of cabarets or similar establishments.

HOME FOOTBALL

BARROW SUCCEED AT DARLINGTON

London, Feb. 15.
At Darlington, in the Northern Section of the Third Division to-day, Barrow defeated Darlington by two goals to one.—*Reuter.*

LITTLE EUROPE FEDERATION

THREE NATIONS SIGN PACT OF COMPLETE UNISON

Geneva, Feb. 15.
A new European community federation, embracing a population of some forty-eight millions, comes into existence at Geneva to-day when the Foreign Ministers of Rumania, Yugo-Slavia and Czechoslovakia sign the pact constituting their new alliance.

SIX PEOPLE SHOT

MR. ROOSEVELT'S ESCAPE

GUARD DOUBLED

MIAMI RECEPTION OUTRAGE

Miami, Feb. 16.

Mr. Anton Cermak, the Mayor of Chicago, who was wounded in the attempt on the life of the President-Elect Mr. Franklin Roosevelt, is not expected to live.

The assailant, who was immediately arrested, fired five shots in all, striking six persons. Mr. Roosevelt himself had a miraculous escape. One of his guards, a Secret Service man, close by, was shot in the head.

The wife of the President of the Florida Light Company was also among the wounded.

No explanation for the outrage is yet forthcoming. The assailant's shot seemed to suggest that he is demented. He fired into a group at a reception given in honour of Mr. Roosevelt.

NEW YORK TRIP DELAYED.

The President-Elect had just returned from a fishing trip to the Bahamas aboard Mr. Vincent Astor's yacht when the shooting occurred.

He had intended to take train for New York to-night to resume the task of selection of his Cabinet, but when Mr. Anton Cermak was shot down, he indicated that he would not go to New York, but would stay in hospital with the wounded Mayor, whose injuries at that time had not been determined.

Mr. Roosevelt, in his own car, took Mr. Cermak to hospital, cradling the Mayor's head in his arm.

SIX HIT.

An eye-witness declares his belief that the assailant did not aim at Mr. Roosevelt, but at Mr. Cermak. One of the Secret Service agents guarding Mr. Roosevelt was wounded in the head. Altogether six persons were hit.

The President-Elect on hearing the shouts of alarm and the general excitement, stood up in his car and waved his arm to show that he had not been hurt.

The onlookers seized the assailant and held him without difficulty.

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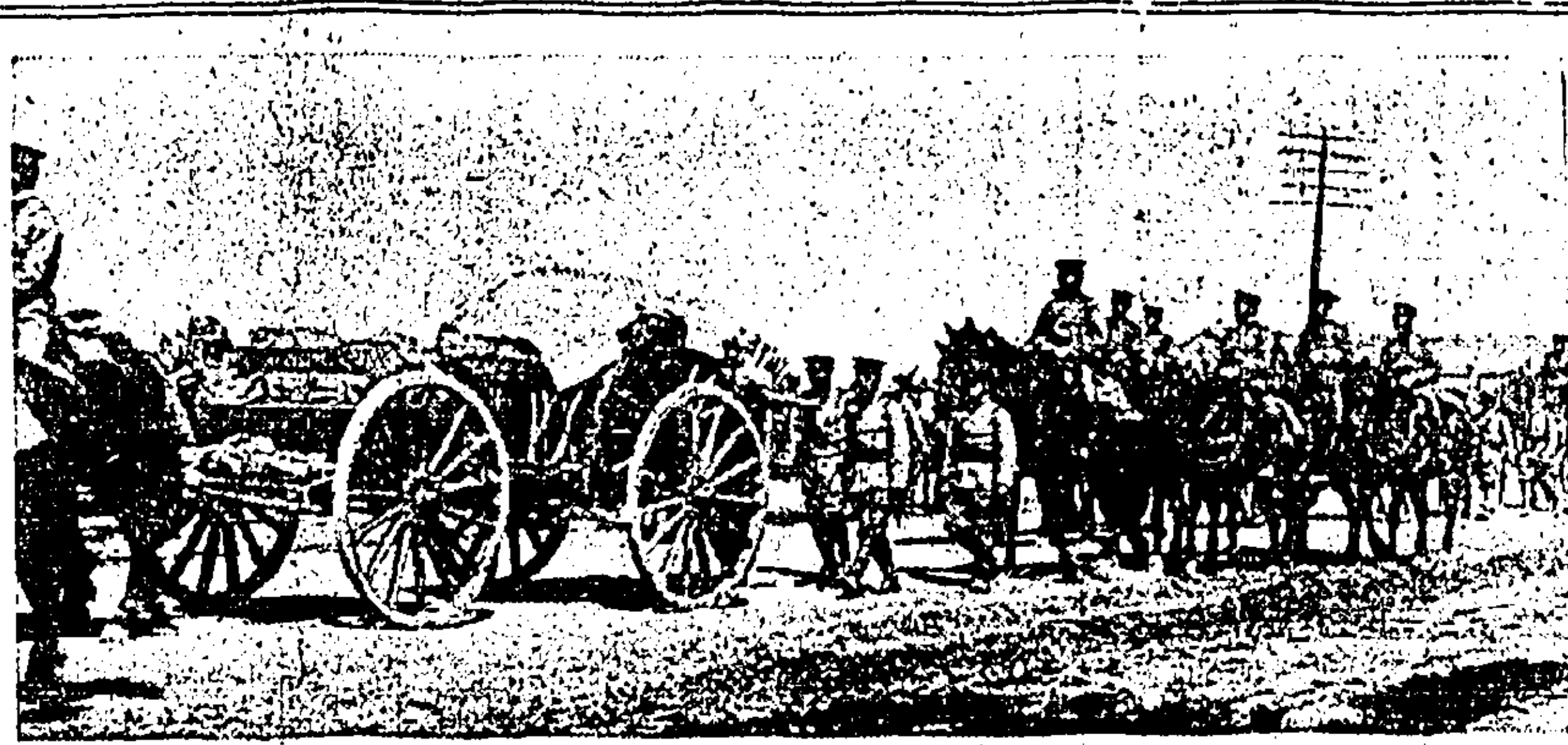
After the examination of Mr. Cermak at the hospital, it was announced that the wound is very serious and that there is little hope for his life. The bullet entered the chest and passed out of the back.

LATER.

As he was shooting, the assailant cried out: "I am Joe Zingara. I will kill all Presidents and all their officers."

WIFE'S RELIEF.

New York, Feb. 16.
"That's great!" cried the wife of Mr. Roosevelt when she learned that he had not been injured by



Our picture shows Japanese cavalry moving up in preparation for the attack on Jehol, which will begin at the latest on February 27.

TO AMERICA BY JUNK

GLAMOROUS TRIP FROM SHANGHAI

HONGKONG TO BE FIRST STOP

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Shanghai, Feb. 16.
Another adventurous group of foreigners are commencing a junk cruise on Sunday, when the Ningpo junk "Shin Di Ping Shi" is setting out from Shanghai, on a venturesome journey to New York, via the South Seas.

The expedition is under the command of John Blomfield, a New Yorker and the junk will carry a crew of five.

The first leg of the trip will be to Hongkong, after which the adventurers will proceed towards the east, travelling via the Philippines Islands, the Caroline Islands, the Marshall Islands, Hawaii and from there to California.

Although the crew of five has already been picked, Mr. Blomfield is being deluged with applications from people who express a wish to make the journey with him.

Already one hundred and forty have applied.

The crew of the junk includes a Chinese loadah.—*Reuter.*

NAVAL DISCIPLINE FOR BERLIN!

NEW POLICE CHIEF'S HOPES

Berlin, Feb. 16.
Nationalist successors have been appointed to three Provincial Governorships, while fifteen Police Presidents have been similarly replaced. Their predecessors are to be placed on the retired list.

Von Velsen is the new Governor of Hanover, succeeding the "Red Bloodhound," Dr. Noske.

Rear-Admiral von Lovotzow becomes Police President of Berlin, which he hopes to "govern as I formerly governed the crew of a battleship."—*Reuter.*

The anticyclone has moved eastward and another is probably developing over North China. Moderate to fresh monsoon will prevail over the China coast, and the Northern China Sea. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy.

the assassin's bullets; adding: "I suppose you've got to expect these things."

President Hoover has wired to Mr. Roosevelt rejoicing in his escape.

The guards around Mr. Roosevelt have been ordered to be doubled immediately. Likewise, the police at the White House.

LEG-THEORY BOWLING ISSUE AGAIN

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN RESOLUTION.

Adelaide, Feb. 15.
The South Australian Cricket Association to-day passed a resolution disapproving of legline bowling and appealing to club captains to prevent its use on the grounds that it threatens an unnecessary risk of injury and robs the game of the most interesting stroke in play.

The resolution declared that such bowling would probably be classed in Australia as unfair play.—*Reuter.*

MICHIGAN BANK CRISIS

FORD-COUZENS DISCORD

THAT \$57,000,000 DEPOSIT

Detroit, Feb. 15.
Efforts to find a solution of Michigan's financial crisis have met with no success.

A disagreement between Mr. Henry Ford and Senator James Couzens, of Detroit, who was once a member of the Ford firm, figured in the breakdown of negotiations for a Reconstruction Finance Corporation loan, sufficient to tide over the Union Guardian Trust Company's emergency.

Senator Couzens is the chairman of the Finance Reconstruction Committee investigating the loans made by the Finance Reconstruction Corporation. He insisted upon Ford's \$57,000,000 deposit being listed as collateral in the application for the loan and be "frozen" as security for the loan.

Ford, it is understood, agreed only provided other large depositors joined with him in that course.

It is learned that despite the fact that the city has nine million dollars in a local bank, Detroit is technically unable to meet the interest upon its obligations amounting to \$5611,000.—*Reuter.*

EXTENSION URGED.

A delegation of sixty banks outside Detroit have urged the Governor of Michigan to extend the moratorium.

Meanwhile, Mr. Hoover and Mr. Mills are drafting a Federal law to expand United States aid in liquidating depreciated bank assets.

The moratorium in Michigan at present extends to gas, electricity and telephone bills. Assurance companies are obliged to accept cheques as premiums.

Municipal workers have been paid partly by cheque and partly by cash.—*Reuter.*

MOTOR MISHAP

AGED CHINESE SENT TO HOSPITAL

TEST CRICKETER DEAD

JACKSON SUFFERS RELAPSE

ENGAGED ONLY ON TUESDAY.

Brisbane, Feb. 15.

Archie Jackson, the Australian Test cricketer, died to-day following a long illness, the announcement coming as a great shock.

He had been seriously ill for some considerable time but a few days ago it was indicated that he had made a decided turn for the better and was expected to recover.

Yesterday, marking a poignant romance, Jackson's engagement to Phyllis Jean Thomas was announced. Miss Thomas had been a constant companion at the sick-bed.

The youthful cricketer passed away after a sudden relapse. He was only twenty-three years of age.

STRONG BATSMAN.

He had four years' experience of Test cricket. In 1928-29 at Adelaide he hit up 164 against the English team and in 1930 at the Oval he shared with Don Bradman the honour of setting up the Australian fourth wicket record of 243. He was a strong candidate for the present series but automatically disqualified himself by announcing his intention of writing on the matches for the Press.—*Reuter.*

COLONY'S TRADE

JANUARY FIGURES ISSUED

The Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department reports that total imports of merchandise into the Colony in the month of January, 1933 amounted to \$38.0 millions (\$24.4 millions) as compared with \$54.1 millions (\$38.8 millions) in January, 1932, while exports totalled \$31.3 millions (\$20.8 millions) as compared with \$38.3 millions (\$27.7 millions).

Since January of 1932 total imports of Merchandise into Hongkong have fluctuated from the lowest dollar value (\$8.0 millions) in January, 1933 to the highest (\$65.4 millions) in March, 1932, while exports fluctuated from \$31.3 millions in January, 1933 to \$61.7 millions in March, 1932.

An accident in Queen's Road West, yesterday, the junction of Water Street, an aged Chinese got into the way of the machine and was knocked down, although the driver made an attempt to avoid him.

The victim, who gave his name as Leung Yuk and his age as 72, was taken to the Government Civil

PAYNTER'S HONOUR

WINNING HIT IN THE TEST

BRIGHT FIFTEEN MINUTES

FOUR, FOUR AND A SIX

Brisbane, Feb. 16.

Paynter had the honour of scoring the winning hit in the Fourth Test, a brilliant hook shot for a six off McCabe. It was a fitting conclusion, Paynter having played a wonderful part in England's victory, coming from hospital to save a first innings collapse with a magnificent effort.

England won with six wickets to spare, though only in the last few minutes did they allow themselves any freedom. Leyland contributed a splendid 86.

The weather was threatening when play was resumed before a small crowd. There had been rain early in the morning but it had not damaged the wicket.

HAMMOND OUT.

Ironmonger and O'Reilly were the opening bowlers and they kept the runs down. After eleven runs had been added, of which he had scored six, Hammond was caught at cover by Bromley. He batted 71 minutes for his fourteen runs.

Ames joined Leyland and before the Yorkshireman was dismissed the game had been made quite safe. With the total at 133, Leyland having scored four to each one by Ames, Leyland edged a ball from O'Reilly into the safe hands of McCabe in the slips.

LEYLAND'S EFFORT.

Leyland's was a splendid effort. He at all times appeared to dominate the attack, although he was a mixture of caution and aggression. His 86 runs were secured in 222 minutes and he obtained nine fours and a five.

Paynter's arrival to partner Ames was the signal for the one spell of bright cricket in the innings. He sloggered O'Reilly's first ball to him to the leg boundary. Ames joined his mood and hit O'Reilly for a six over the off boundary, then Paynter took a four off Ironmonger to send up 153 in 243 minutes.

14 RUNS IN 3 HITS.

Light rain induced the batsmen to further hurry. Ames pulling McCabe to leg for three and allowing Paynter, now facing McCabe, to produce the winning hit off the next ball which he hooked to the fine leg boundary for six.

Paynter batted exactly fourteen minutes for his fourteen runs, secured in three strokes, a four, a four and a six.

Woodfull congratulated Jardine in the dressing-room. There were only a thousand present but the usual scenes of congratulation were witnessed on a minor scale.

Scores:

AUSTRALIA:—340 and 175.
ENGLAND:—1st Innings: 336.

ENGLAND:—2nd Innings.

Sutcliffe, c Darling, b Wall 2
Jardine, lbw b Ironmonger 24
Leyland, c McCabe, b O'Reilly 86
Hammond, c Bromley, b Ironmonger 14
Paynter not out 14
Ames not out 14
Extras 9

Total (for 4 wickets) 163

Fall of wickets: 5, 78, 118, 138.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Wall 7 1 17 1
O'Reilly 30 11 65 1
Ironmonger 35 18 47 2
McCabe 74 2 25 0

The marriage recently took place in London of Mr. Edwin Sewall, for-



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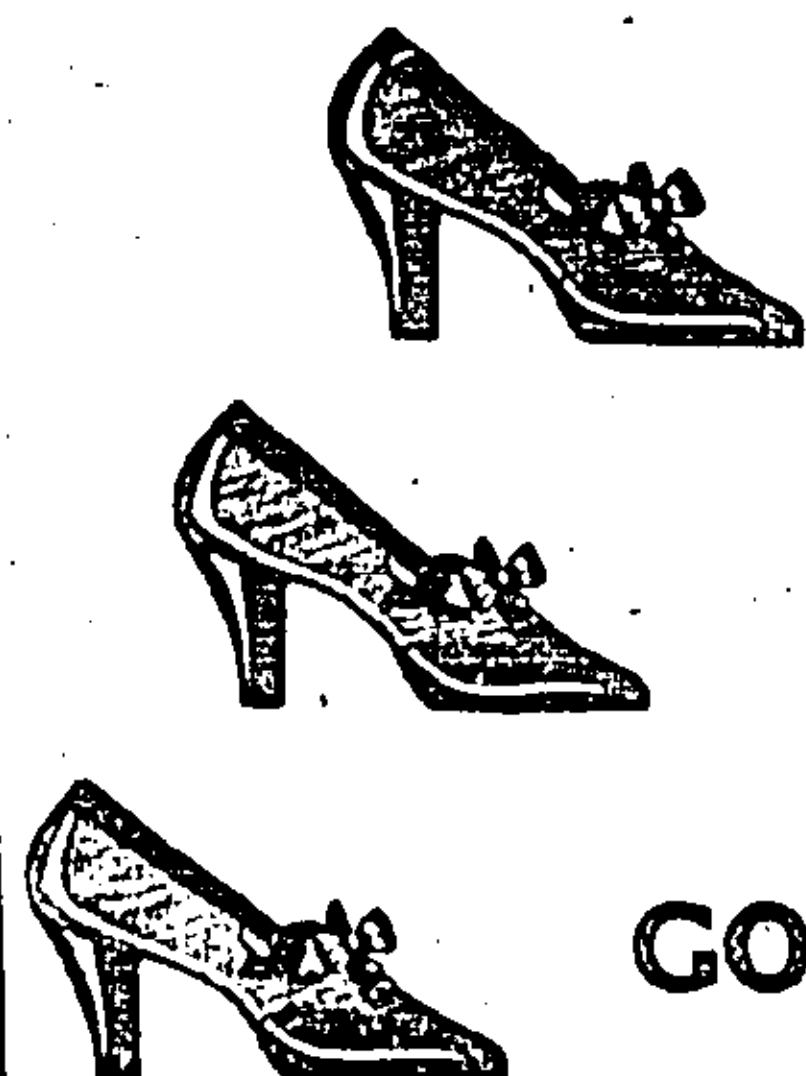
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By Arthur Murray

New York.—The Lindy Hop, a dance recently adapted to the ballroom floor, is a favourite with smart young folks. Usually the very young like it best.

It originated in Harlem and retains its exuberance.

The outstanding feature of the Lindy Hop is a tap-step. This is how you do it, following the diagram, tapping your foot before you take each step designated on the diagram.

1. The man begins with his left foot (the woman reverses this all the way through), taking four long walking steps forward, counting 1, 2, 3, 4.

2. Now begin your tap stepping. Two-step to the left, counting 1—AND—2, tapping your toe quickly and lightly on the first beat, stepping on the second one. This makes a very quick two-step and you must master the tap before you put your foot down each time or it won't be right.

3. Finish the quick tap-two-step, then take one long forward step without tapping, pause for three counts and then repeat the Two-and-One tap two-step four times in succession without the long walking steps in between. This gives you four walking steps,

one two-step with tapping, one long step without taps and a pause, then four tap two-steps in succession. Remember to tap on every two-step you take. Your music will soon teach you when your long walking steps come and when your short steps.



Minna Gombell, Fox Film Star seen in a very smart evening creation.

ACCESSORIES.

Handcuff Shackles Are Chic.

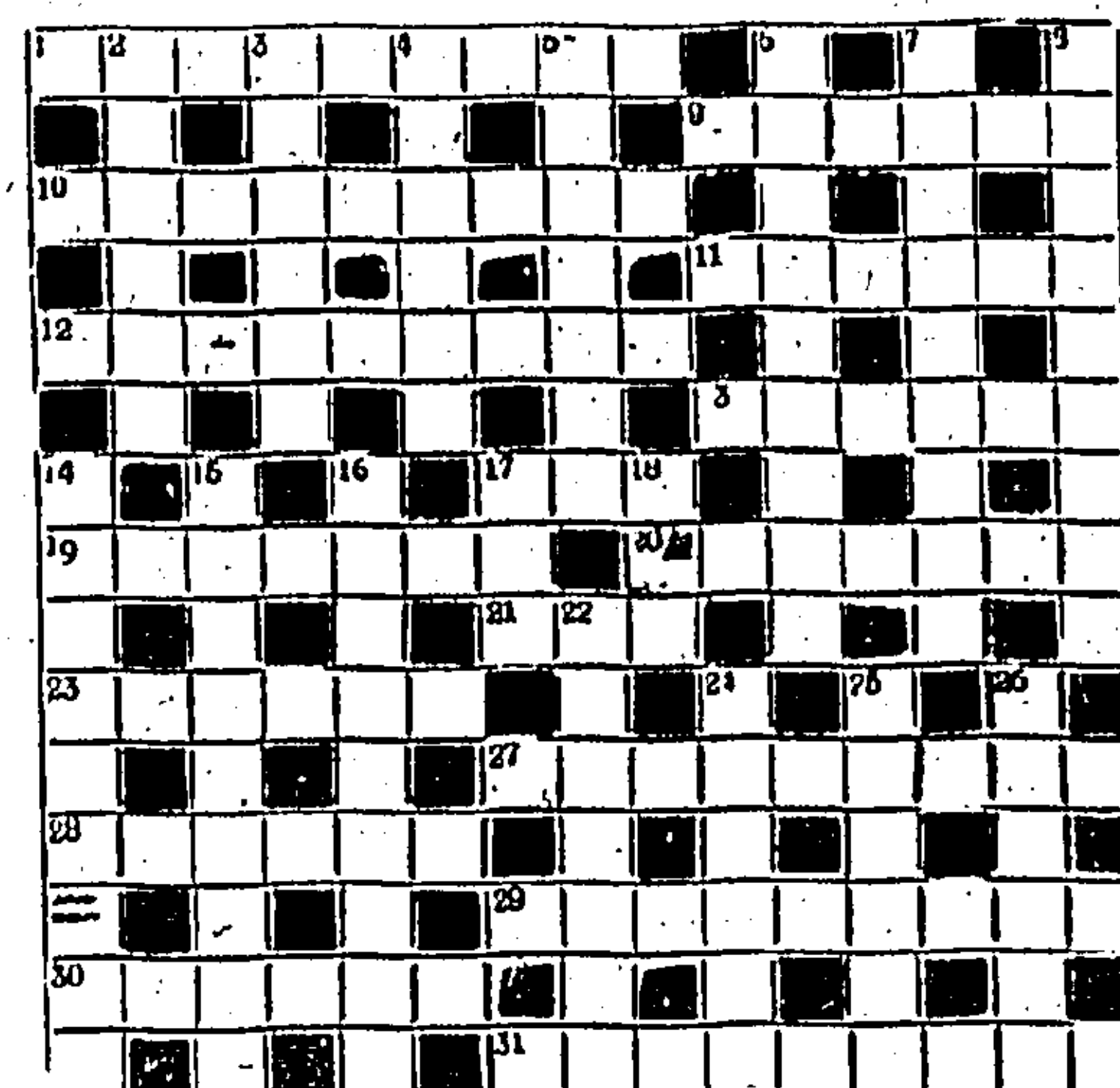
Your metal bracelets—two, please, each worn outside your gauntlet glove—must look less like decorations than handcuffs just now. They may be as plain as you like, but they must be broad. The more amusing are cut up each side into triangular pieces which look extremely well against a velvet glove. Or, just to carry out the idea, you can have a pair decorated with coloured arrows which should match your coat.

Carrying out the colour scheme of the outfit seems to be a notion which has struck many of the jewellery makers lately. The new sets of narrow metal bangles, for those who prefer this kind to the wide bands, are interspersed with acquired ones in various colours. Charming to look at, although a little nerve-racking for your friends, unless they become insured to the constant rattle and clatter of them.

If your favourite material this season is velvet, there is no reason why your jewellery should not be of velvet as well. Some of the latest necklaces are made of large velvet beads interspersed with tiny roundels of white crystal, and coloured ones matched most cunningly. They would be an attractive addition to an evening outfit, if the frock were of black or white or could without much difficulty be matched to amethyst, green, yellow, and similar shades of piece velvet.

The new rose-gold trinkets have to be chosen judiciously, for there are some women, I imagine, who would find it a difficult shade to wear. But for many fair and dark types these new necklaces, made like ropes of round and queerly twisted beads, or in strings of overlapping plaques often with long double pendants, would furnish the only trimming necessary on a plain black or dark-coloured dress.—V. C. in Exchange.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



- Across
- Gristle with a suggestion of motor ploughing.
 - Straight with one's inside.
 - A sort of "guineapig" might seem a song, a fruit, and Northern stream.
 - Affords some protection in leaves.
 - Dormant.
 - What Paycha becomes on the lower deck.
 - This worthy is fit for a long voyage.
 - Discover ruined but near.
 - Something for forage in Switzerland.
 - A sinful Cockney's destination, in a measure?
 - It must have thoroughly upset Napier.
 - It isn't like a royalist to read about a mutilated dog.
 - The kind of snipe that's only complete when beheaded.
 - "I will bring thee where mistress Anne Page is, at a—feasting." (Merry Wives of Windsor.)
 - It's name inside the surface-layer.
 - Sweden lie (anag.).
- Down
- Here's something to wake you up?—an artist head downwards in an astrigent.
 - Where sat a nursery rhyme Miss.
 - It is left, and your top half is right or left.
 - River of France.
 - Spread evergreen on wine to find a garden plant.
 - Requisite.
 - For gloves or injured.
 - One kind of boat, mostly filled with a lever for propelling land.
 - When Peter John Paul is constant expression, it seems endless.
 - Try Ulster for scope in cases.
 - Find her in a nutshell.
 - In a cow applies to unfledged youth.
 - A map's name.
 - Perhaps Pringle said it heretically; can the man really mean I'm almost ripe for a gentle shoving? (hidden).
 - Select by sound what a cow does.
 - Human beings that read like half a hundred donkeys.

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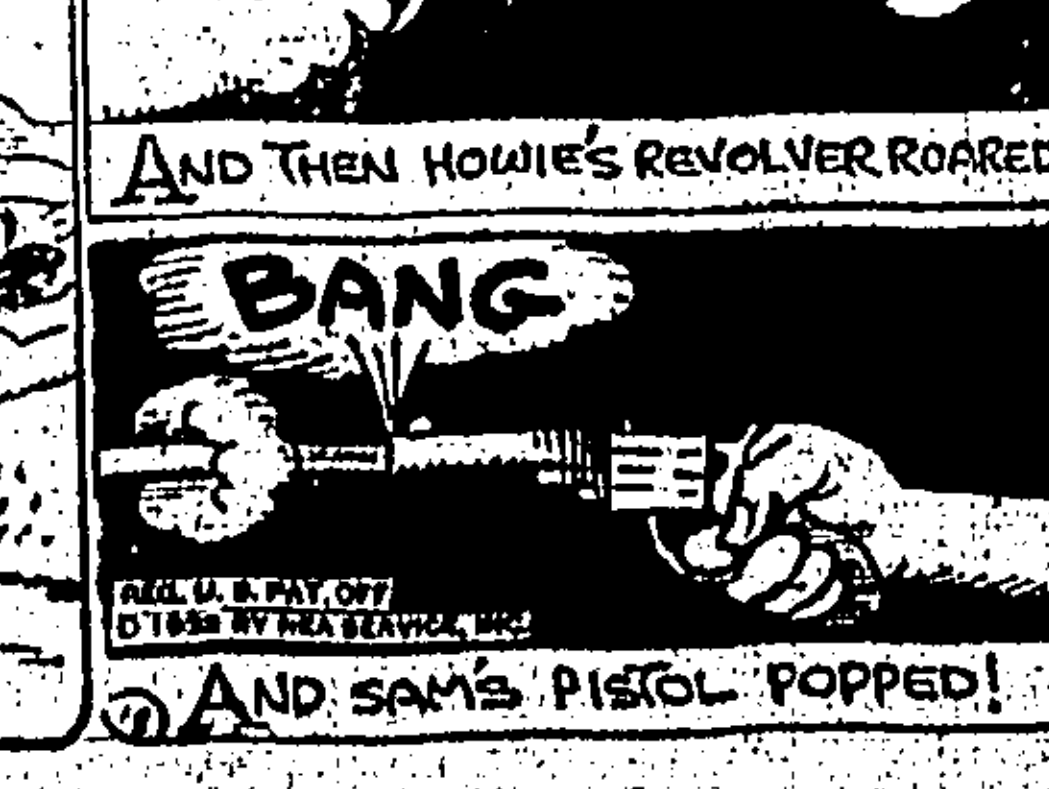
AS LONG AS YER GONNA DUEL DIS DUEL OVER AGIN,
DUEL IT RIGHT! STAND BACK TO BACK AN' WHEN I SEE
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DEN TURN AN' SHOOT! SANNY?



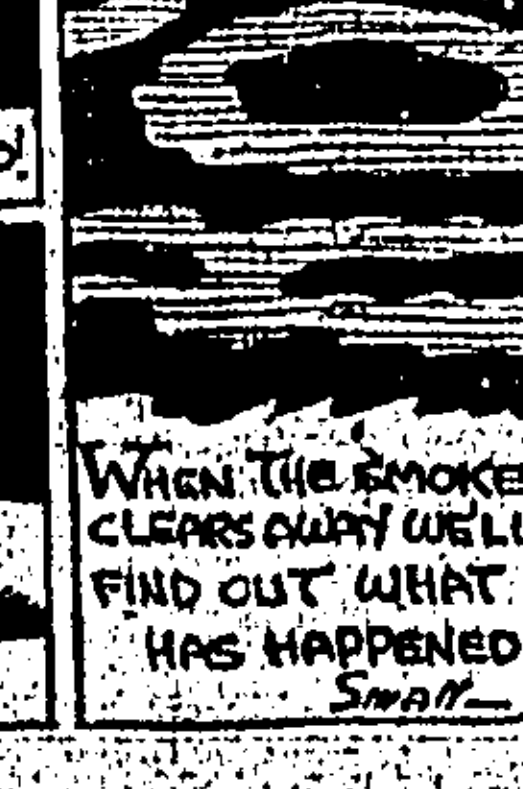
I HOPE I TAKE SHORTER
STEPS THAN HE DOES



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AND THEN HOWIE'S REVOLVER ROARED!



WHEN THE SMOKE
CLEARS AWAY WELL
FIND OUT WHAT
HAS HAPPENED.

SPOTLIGHT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

SHELLA SHAYNE, 18, whose parents were well known vaudeville actors, is in New York looking for work. She is a dancer. She has spent almost her entire life on the stage, first travelling with her parents, now alone, and later in vaudeville and road shows. She lives at MA LOWELL'S theatrical rooming house.

MYRT, a vaudeville performer also out of work, lives there, too. Over the breakfast table one morning Shella confides to Myrt that her great ambition is to marry and have a home like those she has seen in small towns in which she has been.

Ma Lowell interrupts them to announce that a telephone call has come for Shella. It is an offer for her to fill in for DAISY GLEASON, another dancer, who has sprained her ankle. Shella agrees eagerly and sets off for JOE PARIS' office to rehearse.

At about the same time two wealthy young men, TREVOR LANE and DICK STANLEY, are discussing plans for the party Lane is to give that night. They decide to go to Paris' office to hire some entertainers.

CHAPTER III.

Shella walked across 49th street to Broadway and ran lightly up the stairs to Joe Paris' place. There was an elevator—if one cared to wait for it. Shella could delay to buy flowers from a street peddler but now a minute was too much to waste on the likes of breath-savers such as elevators.

To be sure the job in prospect wasn't much—filling in for Daisy. But it was a job nevertheless. Daisy couldn't dance but, being married to Roscoe, leader of his own band and crazy about her, it had been easy for her to win a place in the show. Shella could fill the part far better than Daisy and knew it. She wondered—not unkindly—if Daisy's sprain was serious. If it would lay her up for some time. Shella devoutly hoped that it would.

She was a little excited about coming to Joe Paris' place. Joe was the "King of Tin Pan Alley." He was the singing waiter from the Bowery, married now to a society girl. Joe Paris' name on a song was like sterling on silver. His praise meant instant success. Joe of course had not hired Shella for the part with Roscoe. Roscoe must have telephoned to Bill Brady and asked for suggestions. Bill had remembered that Shella was not working. Frequently Joe loaned his practice

rooms to dancers learning a routine—especially when they plugged his songs.

Shella was sure Joe Paris had never even heard her name. She was right in thinking Bill had suggested her but wrong in thinking Joe Paris did not know her. He had heard her sing and when the time came that she could be useful he would know where to find her. Until then there was no use getting her hopes up, as a call from Paris himself would have been sure to do.

Upstairs in Joe's shop every one was busy. There was a long counter behind which a girl answered incessant calls from the telephone and took care of visitors. Pianos jangling. Jazz throbbing. Someone crooning. Down the corridor were little practice rooms, a piano in each. Dance producers shouted to overworked, perspiring performers. Someone was trying out Joe's latest song.

Shella, ever entranced though it was all so familiar, loved the blare of melody, the jangling discordant sounds. She loved the raucous voices, the slight of sleek-hipped, busy dance arrangers moving briskly here and there, the swarthy pianists, thick cigars hanging from the corners of their mouths, whose pudgy hands, lingering over the keys, could squeeze out unguessed melody.

Shella had often been at Joe's to see Blind Timmy. Timmy worked there and drew a fair salary, though whether from the kindness of Joe's heart or from actual worth Shella did not know.

She had seen Joe himself, slim, dapper, sleek of hair, abstract of expression, wandering about the place, his hat on the back of his well-groomed head, hands in his pockets. Or walking briskly toward his private office, deep in conversation with an assistant. She had seen him pause by Blind Timmy's piano, pat the bent shoulders, whisper words which seemed to bring happiness to the patient old face. Shella loved to see Blind Timmy's face glow at those scant words of praise. Joe was a big shot now but he remembered when he had been obscure, struggling. Unlike many others who had risen to success he was



constantly on the lookout for talent to match his own.

At the counter the blonde, smartly groomed girl looked up from the telephone long enough to inquire of Shella what business had brought her hither, to nod absently and shuffle a handful of cards, abstractedly murmuring "Shayne" as she did so.

A look of understanding spread over her bland countenance as she held a card separate from its fellows and studied it. Shella wondered what secrets it held.

"Brady's waiting for you. Third door to the left," the girl assured her amiably.

Shella hesitated. "Will—can—Blind Timmy play for me?" she asked. She knew that it did Timmy no harm to be asked for particularly. More than that, Timmy would be helpful at such a time. Brady could scowl and rant but the nodding of Timmy's head as he listened for the click of her tiny feet was Shella's barometer. Timmy could detect the slightest off step, could indicate that a step had been well done.

"Timmy knows me—" she went on timidly. The girl nodded. "Brady's asked for him already. They're both in there waiting. Better hustle."

Shella breathed more easily. She had one day, hardly that, in which to memorize the routine. Brady would be sure to make it more intricate when he saw her in the offing. She could dance all around Daisy.

In the practice room she found Timmy, his hands wandering over the keyboard, blind eyes fastened on the ceiling, ears cocked for Shella's footsteps. Brady, a slim-waisted, sophisticated youth, paced the floor impatiently. She knew Brady—a slave driver but an excellent teacher. He'd work you unmercifully but you'd have a routine when he finished with you.

"Lo, kid," he vouchsafed in her direction and broke into a fox trot, clumsy for all his slenderness. Running his eye over her figure in reluctant approval, he grunted. "You are taller than Gleason."

"Sure. But my feet are just as near the floor."

"An' Gleason is Roscoe's wife. Remember that. Don't try to walk away with the act because you can't do it."

"I'm only planning to fill in, Bill. Daisy'll be laid up several weeks, won't she?"

"Can't tell. Sometimes those sprained ankles—"

Blind Timmy turned from the piano sharply. "Shayne here is a real dancer. She'll show up Gleason."

Once more Brady grunted. "Well, we aren't running any marathons. All we have to do is

teach her the routine. No matter how good she is—or how bad—she fills in for Gleason. And no matter how bad she is—or how good—when Gleason is able to dance again Shayne is through."

"It's a job, Bill. That's something."

Bill sighed as though he himself were jobless. "You said it, kid. These days. Listen, this is your first step. The kick off. One two, one two, three and four!" He ceased abruptly.

"When'd you dance last?"

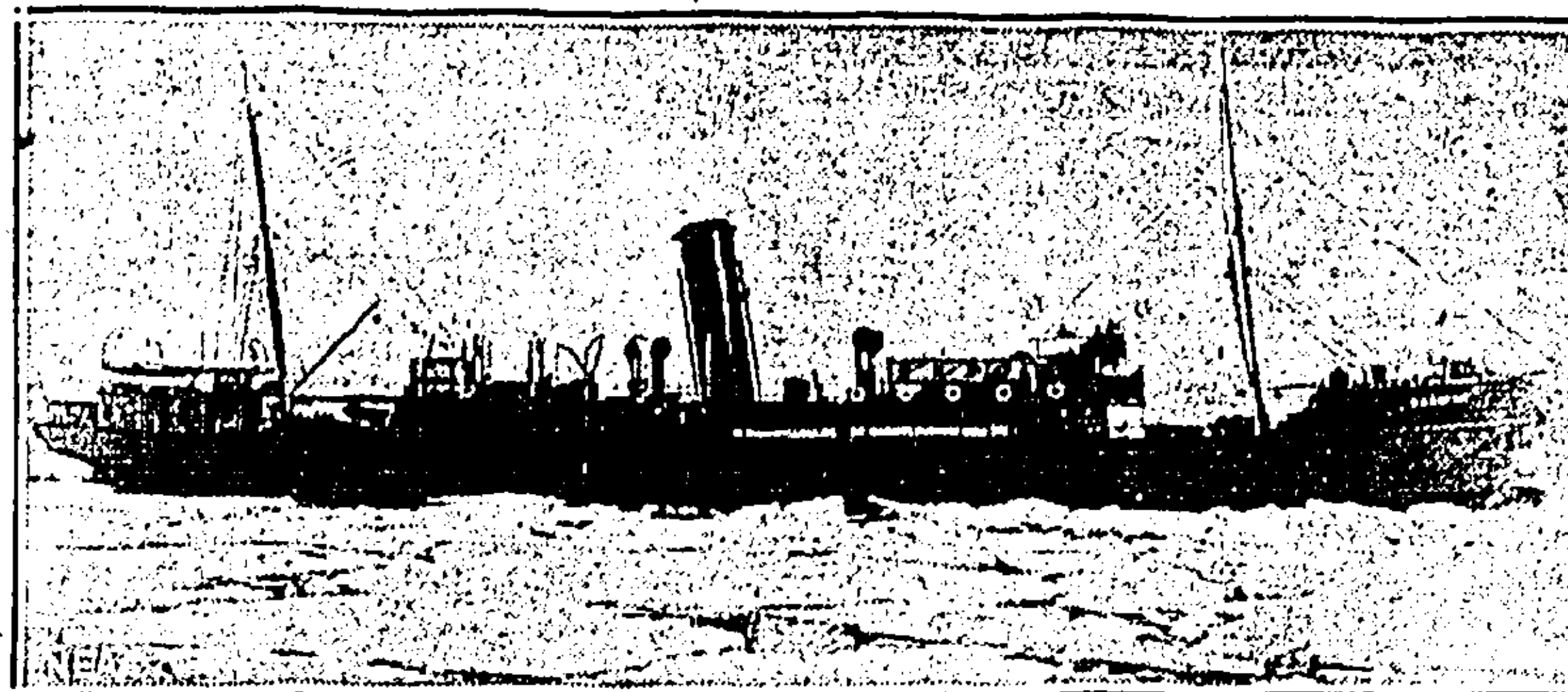
"Five weeks ago," Shella answered ruefully. "I'm due to be lame, Bill, I know that."

Shella stood on the floor waiting. It was fine to be back at work again, even though her dream had been Big Time or a specialty in a musical show. Here

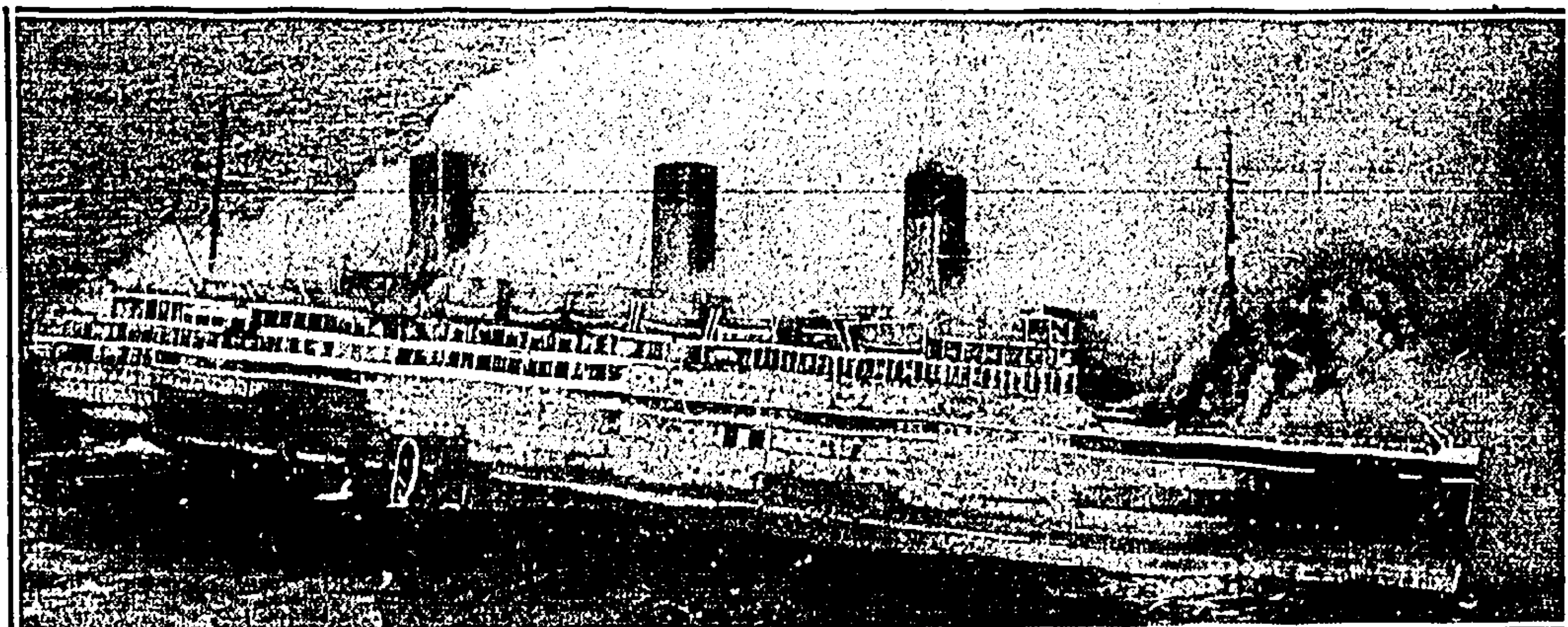
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Page-boys enjoying themselves at the National Dairy and Ice Cream Exhibition at Olympia recently. (Planet News).



A victim of the treacheries of ice clogged northern waters is the famous Russian ice breaker, Malgin (above), which struck an iceberg and is believed to have gone down with all 100 hands aboard. Her distress signals ceased suddenly after they had told of her plight. The Malgin was one of the relief ships which went to the rescue of Gen. Umberto Nobile when he crashed in the Italia in the Arctic.



Blazing from stern to stern, and listing heavily, the French liner L'Atlantique is shown in this spectacular airplane view after it had been abandoned in the English Channel near Guernsey. The blaze, destroyed virtually everything but the vessel's hull.



Street lamps on the Embankment receiving their periodical repainting. (Planet News).



Along the roads that the late Mr. Calvin Coolidge knew and loved went old friends of the former President for the dedication of the new highway. (Planet News).



A night club that was little appreciated is the one the policeman is swinging during the demonstration in front of the New York residence of President-elect Roosevelt.

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Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 25th February, 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 13th February, to Saturday, the 25th February, 1933, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
 V. M. GRAYBURN,
 Chief Manager.
 Hongkong, 6th February, 1933.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The ANNUAL SHOW of FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will be held at the VOLUNTEER HEAD-QUARTERS on THURSDAY, the 2nd MARCH, 1933, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

ENTRIES WILL DEFINITELY CLOSE at NOON on THURSDAY, the 23rd FEBRUARY, 1933, at the Hon. Secretary's Office, 11, Queen's Road, Central, but intending exhibitors are requested to SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

Members who have not yet paid their subscriptions and ALL THOSE who WISH to JOIN the Society are requested to send \$5.00 immediately to the Under-secretary.

L. J. DAVIES,
 Hon. Secretary.
 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1933.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Monday, the 20th day of March, 1933, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1932, and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 4th March, 1933, until Monday, the 20th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
 F. C. BARRY,
 Secretary.
 Hongkong, 14th February, 1933.

THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS & SHIPBUILDERS OF HONG KONG.

A paper entitled "Building Cements Ancient and Modern" will be read in the Institution by Professor F. A. Redmond B.Sc., D.I.C., F.G.S., TO-DAY,

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I. All vehicles going to the Races at Wong-Nel-Chung will proceed via Arsenal Street, Hennessy Road, Percival Street, Leighton Hill Road, and round the Happy Valley via Won-Nel-Chung Road to the entrance gates.

Vehicles will return to town via Morrison Gap Road and Queen's Road East. These arrangements will be in force between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

II. Passengers will alight from and board trams and buses at—(1) The main Public entrance gate and (2) the members entrance gate only.

III. Trucks and persons carrying large burdens will not be permitted West of Percival Street or East of Murray Road between the hours of 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

IV. Pedestrians must walk on the footpaths, and not on the roadway.

V. Vehicles must proceed at a slow speed in the vicinity of the Race Course.

VI. Vehicles will be parked in the vicinity of the Race Course as directed by the Police on duty.

VII. Dogs are not allowed on or near the Race Course. Any dog found straying is liable to be destroyed.

Note:—There will be one way traffic only in Queen's Road East from the Monument to Arsenal Street from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. The one way traffic will run from East to West.

Vehicles proceeding up Stubbs Road proceed via Arsenal Street, Johnston Road (old Praya East), Wanchai Road, Morrison Hill Road and Morrison Gap Road.

Parking of Cars at the Race Course.

1. The Stand at the Public entrance is reserved for Jockey Club Stewards and Officials only.
 2. Morrison Hill parking ground opposite Civil Service Club, and Village Road reserved for Private cars.
 3. Ventris Road reserved for Public cars.

E. D. C. WOLFE,
 Inspector General of Police.
 Hongkong, 15th February, 1933.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-Seventh Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2 Lower Albert Road, on Wednesday 1st March, 1933, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th February, to 1st March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
 J. D. THOMSON,
 Secretary.
 Hongkong, 7th February, 1933.

HONG KONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

The Institute will be re-opened on Monday, 20th February, 1933. Provision will be made for instruction in English Literature, Commercial English, French, Shorthand, Book Keeping, Physics, Chemistry, Hygiene, Pedagogy, Electrical Engineering, Building Construction, Architecture, Sanitation, Field Surveying, Physical Instruction, Machine Drawing, Applied Mechanics, Cookery, Journalism and any other subject for which there is sufficient demand.

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A. O. BROWN,
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on Monday, the 27th day of February, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd to the 28th day of February, 1933, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
 Managing Director.
 Hongkong, 14th February, 1933.

NOTICE.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Company's Board Room, 3rd floor, Exchange Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 24th February, 1933, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1932, electing Directors and Auditors, and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from MONDAY, 13th February, 1933, until SATURDAY, 25th February, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfers of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
 D. L. KING,
 Secretary.
 Hongkong, 8th February, 1933.

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There were a number of foreigners present, in addition to the engineers responsible for the construction work, and the splendid structure was much admired by everybody.

Fourteen of the oldest residents also marched at the head of the procession across the bridge, which included high officials of the Government, including General Chan Chai-long, the Commander-in-Chief, and Municipal Government authorities.

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India (Calcutta)	0.40	0.70	0.25	0.25	0.25
Persia (Djask)	0.60	0.95	0.30	0.30	0.30
Persia (Bushire)					
Iraq (Bagdad)	0.65	1.05	0.35	0.35	0.35
Palestine (Bejruth)	0.75	1.20	0.40	0.40	0.40
Greece (Athens)	0.85	1.40	0.45	0.45	0.45
Italy (Naples)					
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Europe other countries (Marseilles for onward transmission by rail)					

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From	Per	Due
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London	Phenius	February 17.
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Japan and Shanghai	Suwa Maru	February 17.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th January)	Pres. Adams	February 17.
Shanghai and Swatow	Suiyang	February 18.
Japan	Helyo Maru	February 18.
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only)	Friesland	February 19.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 27th January)	Pres. Coolidge	February 20.
Amoy	Sirdhana	February 20.
Manila	General Sherman	February 21.
Calcutta and Straits	Tatsuma Maru	February 21.
Japan and Shanghai	Bangalore	February 22.
Straits	Araba Maru	February 22.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers)	Comorin	February 23.
and Parcels, 19th January	Rajputana	February 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Kitano Maru	February 24.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday.		
Bangkok	Halldor	Thurs., Feb. 16, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Feb. 16, 3 p.m.
Samahul and Wuchow	Fook On	Thurs., Feb. 16, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada U. S. A., Empress of Russia	Empress of Russia	Thurs., Feb. 16.
Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Parcels	Thurs., Feb. 16, 3 p.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C. 6th March)	Reg.	Thurs., Feb. 16, 4.15 p.m.
Letters	Letters	Thurs., Feb. 16, 5 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Thurs., Feb. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Borneo	Thurs., Feb. 16, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Changto	Fri., Feb. 17.
via Thursday Island	Parcels	Fri., Feb. 17, 6 p.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 23th Feb.)	Reg.	Fri., Feb. 17, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	Letters	Fri., Feb. 17, 10.30 a.m.
Foochow	Newchwang	Fri., Feb. 17, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang	Fri., Feb. 17, 1 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhol and Haiphong	Kwanglung	Fri., Feb. 17, 1 p.m.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	Fri., Feb. 17, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Parcels	Fri., Feb. 17, 3 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C. 7th March)	Reg.	Fri., Feb. 17, 4.15 p.m.
Letters	Letters	Fri., Feb. 17, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Adams	Fri., Feb. 17, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Suwa Maru	Suwa Maru	Sat., Feb. 18.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 10th March)	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	Fri., Feb. 18, 8.45 a.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Fri., Feb. 18, 9.30 a.m.
Letters	Letters	Fri., Feb. 18, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy	Yingchow	Sat., Feb. 18, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Feng Leo	Sat., Feb. 18.
Mail Service	K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg.	Reg.	Fri., Feb. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Letters	Letters	Fri., Feb. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon	Feng Leo	Sat., Feb. 18, 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., Feb. 19, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Feb. 19, 9 a.m.
Tuesday.		
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjandane	Tues., Feb. 21, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halching	Tues., Feb. 21, 1 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Tues., Feb. 21, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Sandviken	Tues., Feb. 21, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Tatsuma Maru	Wed., Feb. 22.
(Due San Francisco, 15th March)	Registration	Wed., Feb. 22, 5 p.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Wed., Feb. 22, 2.30 p.m.
Friday.		
*Straits, East and South Africa	Araba Maru	Fri., Feb. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hal Ning	Fri., Feb. 24, 2 p.m.
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LONDON STOCK PRICES

FAR EAST ISSUES DECLINE

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Far Eastern issues were marked down heavily yesterday, when the markets were dull all round.

	Feb. 14.	Feb. 15.
Chinese Bonds		
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£ 90½	£ 90½
4½% Loan 1908	£ 73	£ 70
5% Loan 1912	£ 46	£ 40
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 77	£ 70
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 102	£ 98
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 38-43	£ 38-43
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 20-30	£ 15-25
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 15-25	£ 15-25
5% Shai-Hangchow - Ningpo Rly.	£ 78-80	£ 75-80
5% Honan Rly.	£ 5-10	£ 5-10
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£ 21-26	£ 21-26
5% Lung Tsing U. Hat. Rly. 1913	£ 12-16	£ 12-16
Foreign Bonds		
German 7% International Loan 1924	93/9	92/-
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 59	£ 56½
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 68	£ 64

Industrials & Breweries

Associated Elec. Industries	17/9	17/9
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	100/-	100/-
Chinese Eng. & Min.	22/6	22/6
J. & P. Coats	50/-	49/9
Courtaulds	29/-	28/1½
Distillers	53/9	53/-
Dunlop Rubber	22/3	21/10½
Eveready	29/6	30/-
General Electric (England)	42/-	42/-
Guinness	80/-	79/6
Imp. Tobacco	95/-	93/6
Pinchin Johnson	28/6	28/0
Turner & Newall	26/-	25/0
Unilever	30/-	29/6
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	11/3	10/3
Burma Corp.	10/3	10/3
Canadian Pacific Rly.	\$ 14½	\$ 14½
Pekin Syndicate	1/9	1/9
Shai. Elec. Constr.	51/-	50/-
Vickers	7/3	7/-
Oils		
Anglo-Persian Oil	38/1½	38/1½
Burmah Oil	59/4½	59/4½
Mexican Eagle	7/4½	7/1½
Royal Dutch	£ 18	£ 17½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	46/6	45/-



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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET WEAK

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was weak yesterday. Business done: 750,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—Following an early rally due to reports from Washington that the country's banking structure was sound, the market weakened, despite the fact that the declaration of its regular dividend. It was due to weakness in Utilities and the publication in New York of the Annual Report of the Public Service Commission hinting that Utilities should reduce their rates. Stocks were unaffected by the Japanese situation but there was a worldwide drop in Yen, Japanese securities and silk.

Ironage Magazine report:—Production 20%, the highest for 1933, due to the most definite improvement in the steel business apart from automobile requirements thus far for the new year. Automobile tonnage was lower due to settlement of the Briggs strike and the subsequent release of steel for ten thousand Ford cars. The Michigan Moratorium is not expected to have any serious effect on Detroit Auto Companies which are operating without interruption. The considerable part of the gain in steel tonnage is in bars. There is still little buying from railroads.

	Feb. 14.	Feb. 15.
Dow-Jones Averages:		
30 Industrials	50.75	50.71
20 Rails	27.45	27.38
20 Utilities	24.36	23.97
40 Bonds	70.74	70.69
Feb. 14.		
American Can	56½	56½
American Smelting	12½	12½
American Tel. & Tel.	100½	100½
American Tobacco	53½	52½
Anconda Copper	6½	6½
Auburn	39½	40

Bethlehem Steel	13½	13½
Borden Company	21½	21
Canadian Pacific	10½	9½
Chase National Bank	30½	31
Chrysler	11½	11½
Consolidated Gas of New York	51½	48½
Drugs Inc.	35	34½
Du Pont de Nemours	36½	35½
Eastman Kodak	56	54½
Electric Bond & Share	14½	14½
General Electric	13½	13½
General Foods	23½	23½
General Motors	12½	12½
General Railway Signal	18½	19½
Gillette Safety Razor	15½	15½
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	11½	11½
International Harvester	17½	17½
International Nickel	7½	7½
International Tel. & Tel.	6½	6½
Liggett & Myers	53½	51
Loew's Inc.	14½	14½
Montgomery Ward	11½	11½
National City Bank	39½	38½
Pacific Gas & Elec.	28½	28
Pennsylvania Railroad	2½	2½
Radio Corporation	17½	16½
Reynolds Tobacco	4½	4½
Sears Roebuck	28½	28½
Shell Union	10½	10½
Socoy - Vacuum Company	3½	4
Standard Oil Co. of N. J.	26½	25½
Texas Corporation	12½	12½
Union Carbide & Carbon	73½	72½
Union Pacific	22½	23½
United Aircraft & Trans.	21½	22
U. S. Rubber	4	3½
U. S. Steel	26½	26½
Warner Brother Pictures	1½	1½
Westinghouse E. & M.	25½	25½
Woolworth	30½	31½

COTTON & WHEAT

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday:

	Opening	Closing
Cotton		
March	5.80-5.81	5.85-5.85
May	6.01-6.04	6.08-6.09
July	6.16-6.16	6.20-6.20
October	6.35-6.35	6.39-6.40
December	6.49-6.49	6.52-6.53
January	6.54-6.54	6.57-6.57
Spot	6.05	6.05
Wheat		
May	47½	47½
July	48½	48½
September	49½	49½
October	50	50

EXCHANGE RATES

	Feb. 14.	Feb. 15.
Paris	88	87½
Geneva	17.81½	17.80
Berlin	14.47½	14.44
Helsingfors	227	225
Oslo	19.55	19.55
Athens	600	600
Milan	87.5/16	87½
Buenos Aires	41½	41½
Shanghai	1/7½	1/7.13/16
New York	3.43½	3.43½
Amsterdam	8.67½	8.65
Vienna	30	30½
Prague	116	116½
Madrid	41½	41.25/32
Bombay	580	580
Hongkong	1/3½	1/3½
Brussels	24.69½	24.61½
Stockholm	18.85	18.85
Copenhagen	22.7/16	22.45
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	5½	5½
Bombay	1/6.5/32	1/6.5/32
Yokohama	1/2½	1/2½
Montevideo	31	31
Montreal	4.12½	4.08½
War Loan	39.6/16	39½
Belgrade	252½	255
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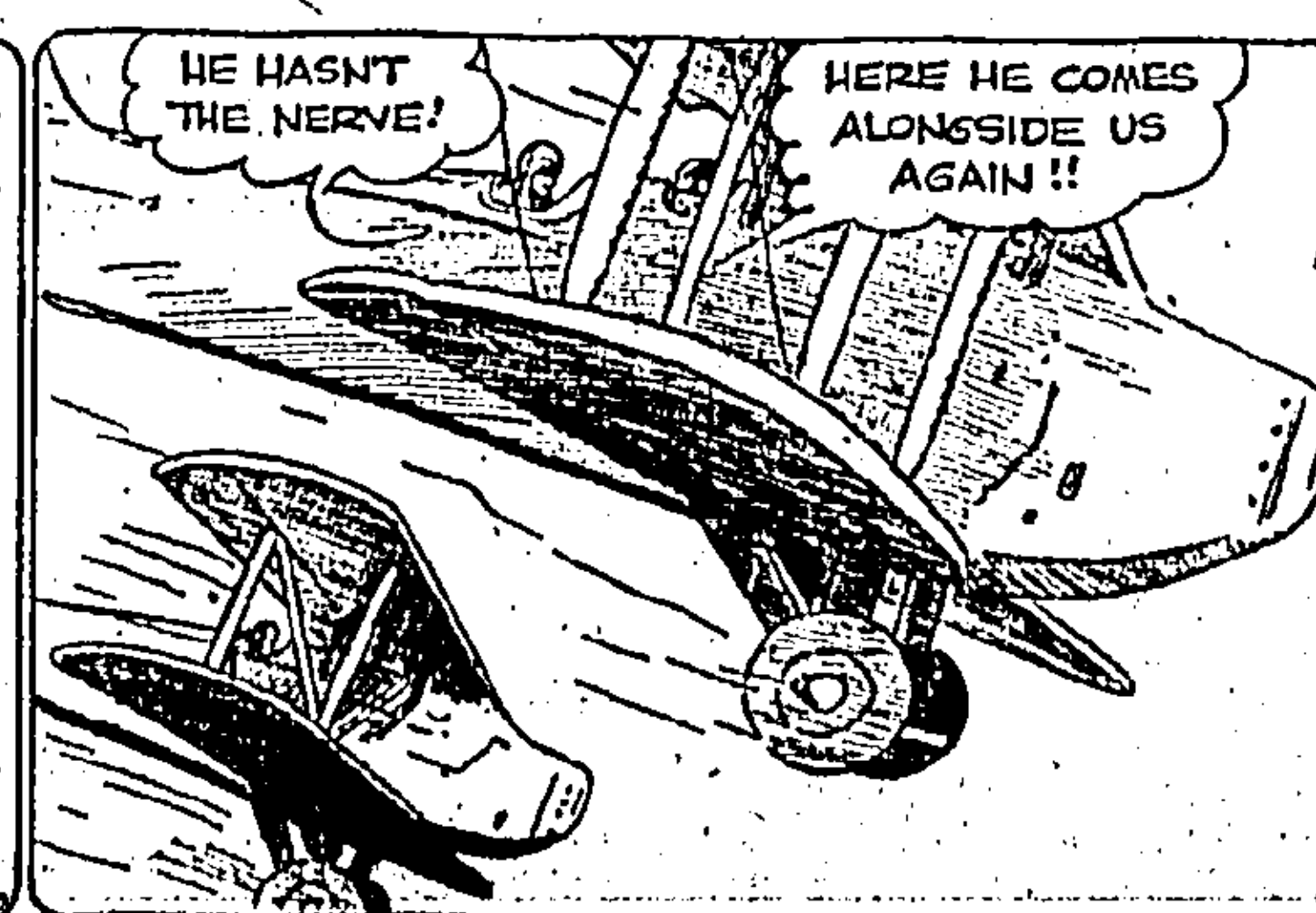
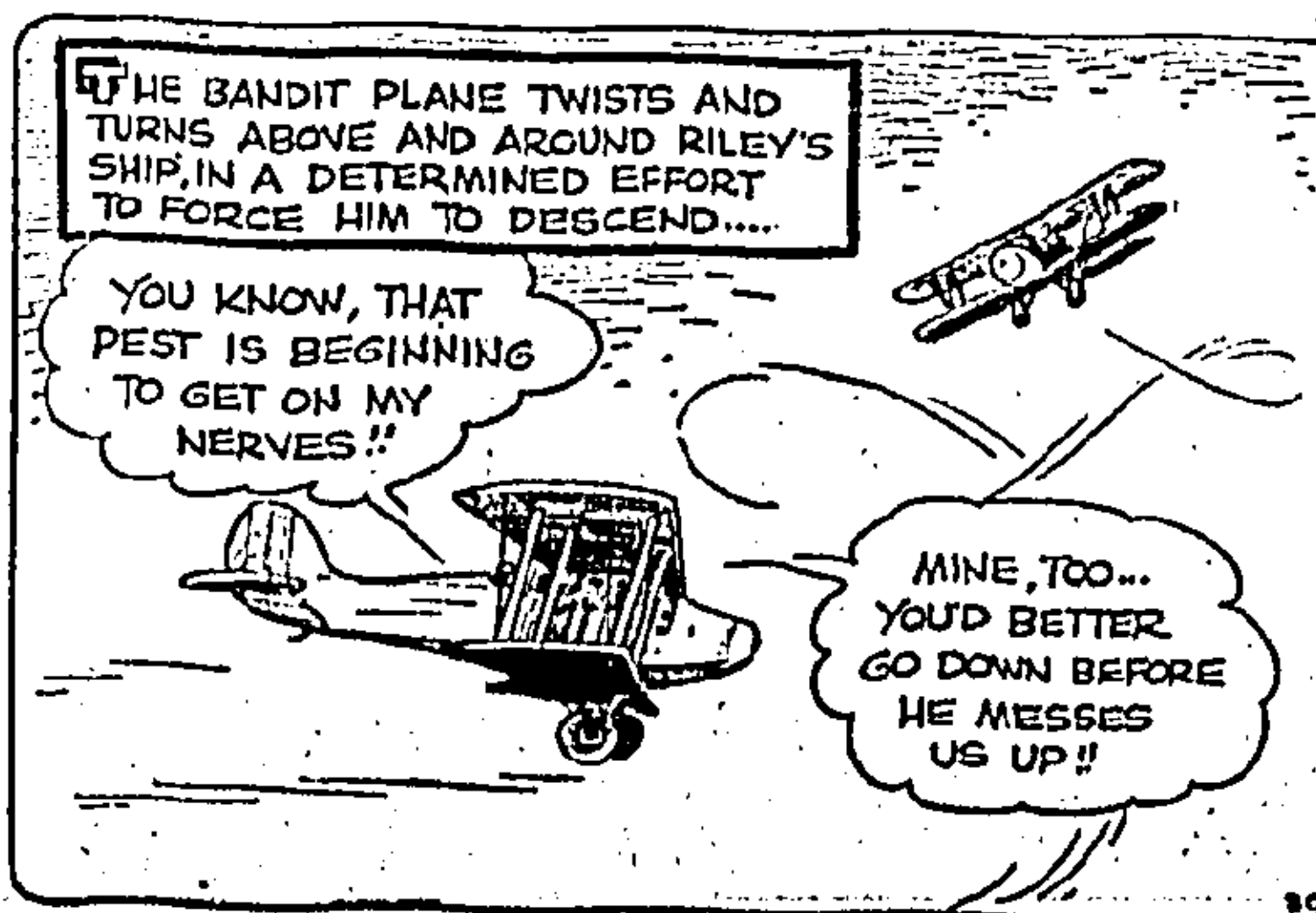
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17-Year Record

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record is actually the best of any
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at the beginning of the year,
Rockne had reached twenty-
second place by the end of
January. It was among the first
ten in the month of June, climbing
into eighth place in August. In
September, Rockne missed seventh
place by only one car, passing
many older, more seasoned com-
panies in this rapid climb.

In several months during the
year, Rockne was the industry's
sixth biggest shipper, while on
the dollar volume of automobile
business by the entire industry
for the third quarter, Rockne
would draw eighth place in the
National Automobile Chamber of
Commerce shows in New York
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Hongkong, Feb. 16.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1933.

CONSTITUTIONAL CLASHES

A difficulty of considerable
importance in the smooth work-
ing of the international ma-
chinery set up by the League
of Nations is to be found in the
variety of constitutional theory
and practice that prevails when
one individual nation is compar-
ed with another. Many ex-
amples could be given from the
history of the League during its
thirteen years of life. We will be
content with two. To take one
instance, a major purpose of the
League is the prevention of the
evil effects which Article 8 of the
League's Covenant justly de-
clares to be attendant upon the
private manufacture of arms.

In 1919, twenty-three States
signed the Convention of St.
Germain, which was based upon
the principle that no State
should allow the export of arms
except to the recognised Govern-
ment of another State. The
U.S.A. refused to ratify and the
Convention therefore never
came into force. In 1925 a new
Arms Traffic Convention was
drawn up, in close collaboration
with American delegates, with
the deliberate purpose of con-
ciliating American susceptibil-
ities. The U.S.A. accepted this,
but under the American Consti-
tution ratification has to be given
by the Congress, and unfortu-
nately this has been withheld every
time the President, whether Cool-
idge or Hoover, has proposed it.
The latest postponement taking
place last month. A still
more striking illustration, per-
haps, of the awkwardness of the
American Constitution in its in-
ternational relationships is to be
found in the obstacle the U.S.A.
places in the way of the ab-
solute prohibition of the private
manufacture. This most de-
sirable end cannot be achieved
because according to its spokes-
men, the American Constitution
will not allow any check to be
placed upon the freedom of pri-
vate industry. The third ex-
ample deserves far more space
than the tail-end of an article.
In the Japanese Constitution, it
appears that the military author-
ities are not subject to the or-
ders of the Civil Government.
The obvious danger to the peace
of the world arising from this
has, of course, had tragic illu-
stration in the Manchurian

crisis, for which the initiative
was undoubtedly taken by the
Japanese War Office and yet the
responsibility rests and must
rest, upon the Civil Government.
No solution is offered here. The
intention is merely to set the
problem, which will require very
serious consideration if the
world is to function effectively
as a unity.

The Great Wall

The Great Wall has become a
factor in history again. After
wasting its hoary strength for
generations as an idle spectacle
for tourists, the Great Wall has
sprung into importance through
the Japanese claim that the vast
barrier forms the frontier of
Manchukuo along the southern
border of Jehol. Needless to
say, this claim is indignantly
rejected by the Chinese. The
issue is likely to be put to the
test when the Japanese seek to
carry out their avowed intention
of making Jehol part of Man-
chukuo. Already the opposing
forces are facing each other at
Chiumenkow, the pass north of
Shanhai-kwan, where a clash took
place following the seizure of
Shanhai-kwan by the Japanese
early in January. Other passes
through the Great Wall, notably
the portal at Kupeikou, north
of Peking, have assumed mili-
tary importance as gateways in-
to Jehol for the Chinese rein-
forcements which have been and
are being sent into the province
to meet the Japanese threat.

Therefore, whatever the out-
come of the struggle for Jehol,
the Great Wall is once more a
factor of the utmost importance
in the destiny of China. Called
by the Chinese "the 10,000 li
long wall," the Great Wall was
built by the first emperor of a
united China, Shih Huang Ti,
who came to the throne in B.C.
221, as a defence against the
Tartars. Shih Huang Ti uti-
lised some existing walls in build-
ing this vast barrier, which suc-
cessors strengthened with inner
loops, such as those at Nan-Kou,
the spot near Peking usually
visited by tourists. The actual
length of the wall, from Kansu
to the sea at Shanhai-kwan, is
nearly 1,600 miles. Built of
brick, except at the western end
where it is barely more than a
huge mud bank, the wall winds
over hills and valleys, sometimes
reaching an elevation in the
higher places of more than 5,000
feet. Every hundred yards is a
tower, some 40 feet high. Hun-
dreds of thousands of workers
were employed in building the
wall, which is said to have taken
to complete about twenty years.

World Recovery

An attempt to restore the
basic condition of world econ-
omic recovery is imperative.
The title to war debts constitutes
a most valuable American coun-
ter to be used in the diplomatic
exchanges necessary to that
end. Concessions to England
and to the continental countries
might be made the basis of a
bargain which would profit the
whole world as well as the
United States. It is evident at
this time that a stabilization of
international exchanges depends
upon two main factors: first,
the willingness of England to
return to the gold standard,
with a pound sterling at some-
thing around its present level.
Equally, it depends upon the
possibility of removing enough
of the barriers to international
trade—tariffs, quotas, exchange
restrictions, arbitrary valuation
and administrative interference
—to permit nations once more to
pay their debts and to re-es-
tablish commodity markets and
prices. Without these steps no
world economic conference can
be successful. Without them,
cancellation of the war debts
would be a purely negative relief
—and a one-sided one. A
breach must be made in the
tendency toward national econ-
omic self-sufficiency, which in-
volves closing up all the re-
sources of the world. It may
be agreed as one condition of
substantial reductions in the
allied debts that the Colonies be
opened up through an "open-
door" policy. It is contended in
America that these colonies
were assets of the war, in that
they were saved to their present
possessors. America asked no
reparations and no share of the
peace conference spoils. The
assets should, it is argued, be put
on the table at this time when
the United States is asked to
associate reparations and debts.

LEADERS NEEDED

By A. J. CUMMINGS

Why is it that the prolonged
world crisis has produced so little
leadership either in England or
abroad? Are the days of per-
sonal leadership in national affairs
passing away?

I dissent altogether from the
view that the great issues with
which modern statesmanship has
to deal have become so inter-
nationalised that no individual
statesman in his own country can
influence decisively the course of
world events.

I have seen again and again at
Geneva and at international con-
ferences elsewhere how deeply
given by one man representing
one country. If he is a strong
man representing a strong country
the effect is enormous. If he is
a weak man representing a strong
country the effect may be equally
enormous. For, as strength be-
gets strength, weakness begets
weakness.

A strong man speaking for
Great Britain on such issues as
international finance, disarmament,
the Sino-Japanese conflict,
political relationships between
States, or the regulation of trade
can influence world policy now as
never before. A weak British
statesman can in a sentence per-
petuate world stagnation.

What gives prestige and inter-
national influence to a national
leader is the knowledge that (like
Mussolini) he commands the con-
fidence of his own people. The
power of Mussolini as a world
figure lies in his undisputed
power in his own country—a
position which in its turn is due
to his own remarkable qualities
as a man.

We come back, then, to the
qualities necessary for political
leadership. It is possible, of
course, that a weak, dull, stupid,
shallow, ignorant, uninspiring
person may become a party leader.
The political history of Europe
and America is strewn with the
forgotten names of such nonenti-
ties.

But to create a party and a
cause and to keep it alive and
active a man must have courage,
force of character, imagination,
loyalty, quick sympathies, mental
resource and resilience, a certain
ruthlessness, faith in himself and
his cause, the capacity to inspire
confidence in his own integrity
and that vital something besides
which constitutes "personality."

There are the immortal common-
places of leadership. But nowa-
days something more is required
in a man who aspires to command
as a politician.

He must have a trained know-
ledge, not necessarily of the
political game, but of all that
politics connotes. He must have
clear, positive ideas on a variety
of difficult and complicated pro-
blems.

Politics to-day is a difficult and
complicated business which in-
trudes itself more and more into
every sphere of human activity.
It is the machine of modern life.
If the machine runs well the
rhythm of human existence may
be preserved. If it runs badly, it
may injure or seriously inconven-
ience the daily life of every
citizen in the State—from the
millionaire employer of labour to
the lowest-paid worker on the
land.

That is something the people
themselves have learnt. The

earthshaking crises of recent
years have forced millions to try
to think for themselves, or at
least to try to find out what is
wrong and how to put it right.
Books on trade and industry, on
economic and political theory, on
methods of social reform, on cur-
rency, on finance, on all the
intricate problems of government,
are now being poured forth by the
thousand and have a ready and in-
creasing sale among the masses.

Voters—Sheep No More

During a by-election in White-
chapel in 1930 (when the first
murderings of the economic bliz-
zard could be heard faintly in the
distance) I was astonished at the
keen intelligence displayed by
young dock labourers, factory
operatives and others scarcely out
of their teens, on economic prob-
lems and on practical political
questions such as the adminis-
tration of the unemployment in-
surance fund. At Labour elec-
tion meetings these young fellows
asked old political hands like Mr.
Lansbury questions to which the
"platform" could often make no
sensible or competent reply.

And they were not the unan-
swerable questions that fools ask
wise men, but questions on which
these insistent youngsters had
pondered deeply and to which
they themselves had found some
sort of reasonable answer.

A Safeguard for the World

There is still a vast amount of
ignorance in our vast electorate,
particularly, one is sorry to say,
among women under 25. But it
cannot be denied, I think, that the
hardships, the anxieties and the
stark necessities of the time have
brought the nation up against the
bitter facts of life in a way that
even the War failed to do and
have stimulated among people of
every class a new desire for
knowledge which is reflected
plainly in a higher standard of
political intelligence.

That is a good thing in every
way. It is the one adequate safe-
guard against the dangers and
disturbing fluctuations of com-
plete adult suffrage. Though not
a safeguard against weak or
vicious statesmanship it is a
valuable corrective, and an im-
posing weapon in reserve.

The "bald-headed man at the
end of the bun" is no longer quite
the nincompoop he was thought to
be in Walter Bagehot's day. The
voter of to-day, whether he has
no hair on his head or none on his
chin is less politically manageable
than he used to be even a few
years ago. He is less easily over-
awed by a big name or a long
word. He is not so closely tied
to the party label, which indeed
counts much less than it did not
long ago. He is rather quicker to recognise
political chicanery, sloppy ideas
and the incompetent direction of
affairs.

Party leaders, whether in or out
of office, if they are to carry
out wholehearted conviction and to
stay put, must in future have
something more impressive to
offer to a watchful, sceptical and
somewhat ill-used populace than
the mental make-up of a mid-
Victorian squire or a trade union
secretary.

A Home of Third-Class Minds
I am sure that the failure of
the economic breakdown to bring
(Continued on Page 9.)

The Very Idea!

BEHIND THE DOORS AT
THE UNIVERSITY

By Professor Edward Kelly.

Despite our threat not to give
a public address while in Hong-
kong, we were prevailed upon to
speak to the students at the
University yesterday afternoon.

"Ladies and Gentlemen," we
began, "we are here (groans) to
tell you (hisses) that your teach-
ers are (drowned in uproar)."

"Holding this opinion it would
be extraordinarily unbecoming for
us to say anything further
(cheers). But now that we're
here, nothing can stop us from
babbling on and on until we are
enough to fill up the Very Idea
(Pandemonium)."

"Coughed in as simple language
as possible our subject to-day will
be 'Gaseous metabolism in its
relation to the preservation or
non-preservation of human equi-
librium, stable or unstable. With
special reference to the products
of Juniper Berry (Juniperous
communis), with an excursus into
the development of lepidoptera
under the influence.'"

"The demonstration commences
with the distribution of samples of
this clear, colourless and rather
heavy bodied pungently odorous
liquid to our listeners (cheers). We
propose to prove that the human
chemical changes in the normal
system demand artificial stimula-
tion. (Hear, hear). The ideal
stimulation we now place before
you. The normal dosage is two
fingers; more intractable cases
demand three, personally we take
four—thus."

"You will observe the im-
mediate result of the onset of
metabolism. We will now call for
volunteers from the audience
(grave rioting)."

(When the University am-
bulance had removed the injured,
we selected Professor Dudd and
Emeritus Professor Dudder as the
media of our experiment. Pro-
viding each with a bottle of our
elixir stimulus, we bade them
drink in allopathic doses over
five minute periods. A halt was
called at each interval, while
optometric tests were made.

At the end of ten minutes Pro-
fessor Dudd noticed a pink anti-
metabolic lizard on his colleague's
shoulder. Five minutes later
Emeritus Professor Dudder dis-
covered a blue-tailed mongoose
soothing a litter of pink-spotted
coleoptera on his friend's waist-
coat.

Ten minutes later the subjects
were removed from the Great Hall
and we concluded our lecture.)

"If we had a son we would send
him to the University, and say,
'Be very careful not to let them
put anything artificial into you.
Remember your Dear Old Dad,
who drank nothing but the very
best!'"

"If you drink, drink real
drinks, and just drink enough to
get yourself kicked out of the
University."

"Drink all the real drinks and
steep yourself in whisky. Get up
to your neck in it, because if you
are not a heavy drinker at 20,
you'll never be an Edward Kelly
at 50."

"We hope you are properly
inbred, and do not regret
having made us break our promise
not to make a speech while
in Hongkong (Prolonged hic-
coughs)."

AFTER YOU, ARAMINTA

Dere Mister Kelly, I am riting
to thank u four making an honest
woman of me by putting my litter
in yore postbag. I reful of coarse
two my leter sayin I adnt never
ritten no beging litter to noboddy
and now Mister Kelly will u plea
do sumpthin more fur me an put
this letter in two has I want to say
how corio I am 4 a gentleman
named Mister Burner Shure ooh
as been visaitting Hong Kong e
doant seem ter be enjoin his
cliday at all I think I no wot is
the mater with im e is like the fox
that lost is bush (as they call a
foxes tale) an as an In-Fore-of-
Orthrity compleks witch mones
pore sole that in spite of is naim
e aint reely shure of iself at all
and reely don't no nothing about
enything an liva by sumpbuddy
of been found out by sumpbuddy
so he all ways at once when e
meats ennybuddy or goes enny-
were sez yore place is orful an
u nun of u no authin about nuthin
in case somebody shoud say it to
im first. An, wot is more, that is
Y e told til stowdents at the
University not to take no note of
there penfessors 4 fore they mite
bomeke two well heducated an
wun day And out that e wasnt
reely clever after all.

Ass I think e must be verry
loonly purhaps u woud toll
Mister Shure that a wider woman
even with 7 littel blessings awl
born in bedrock is sum times
verry loonly two.

Araminta Austin
(Mother of Seven Baby Austins)



"I hope you make pretty good time, mister. I simply
can't stand these slow poky drivers."

MANCHURIA PERIL

SIR JOHN SIMON ON
BRITISH POLICY

WORLD OPINION

EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE
CONCILIATION

London, Feb. 15. The concern which the grave situation in the Far East is causing to every member of the League of Nations was stressed by Sir John Simon, in a speech at Southampton to-night.

"Not only is this because of the seriousness and the extent of the conflict between two members of the League, but because the future of the League may be vitally affected by the outcome."

Here again, he said, British policy has been perfectly consistent throughout. We seek to act



Simon.

as good members of the League and as firm friends of both sides. We have co-operated to the utmost of our power to bring about a reconciliation, for that is the first duty of the League in such a case, and the promotion of peace is not only the greatest of British interests, but is the very reason why the League was formed.

LEAGUE'S DUTY.

The League, he emphasised, is not a super-State exercising overriding physical compulsion over its members, it is an international organisation which seeks to substitute co-operation for force and conciliation for conflict.

And if conciliation for the moment fails, the League has the duty of making a report and recommendations with firmness and fairness in order that the influence of world opinion may make its full contribution to a solution and settlement.

URGENT TASK.

Sir John was making a general survey of international affairs and referring to Disarmament, he regretted that the Geneva Conference had been unable to make more rapid progress in its most difficult, but most essential and urgent task.

Britain, which had already made great reductions before the Conference began, was doing everything in its power to promote an effective international agreement.

POLITICAL PROBLEM.

After mentioning the British programme of work now before the Conference he proceeded:—Complicated as the details of any general Disarmament Convention are bound to be, the fundamental difficulties are not technical but political. As long as neighbouring States live in fear of one another they will hesitate to disarm, and excessive armaments are too often the measure of that fear.

The British policy, therefore, aims not only at giving the lead for the international adoption of practical methods of disarmament but seeks, by every means in its power, to establish a sense of confidence and of mutual understanding between nations, upon which an effective measure of agreed international disarmament must rest.

This is the real relation between our work at Lausanne and our work at Geneva.

Ever since the peace treaties, the question of reparations has been a menace to European stability and even to European peace.

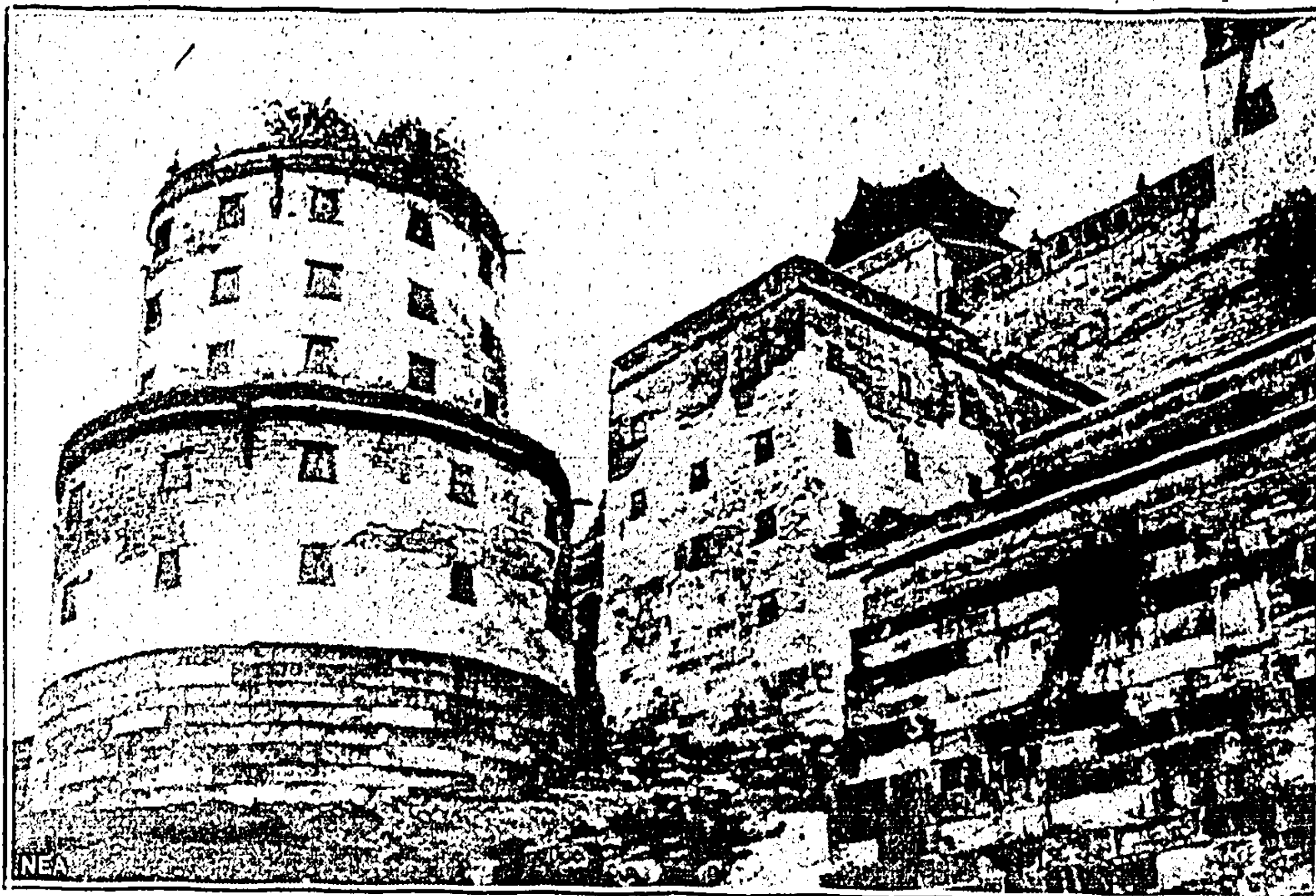
The achievement at Lausanne consists in this, that an agreement was reached between Germany and her European creditors which showed how they must arrive at a final settlement of all claims and disputes about reparations and which at once brought about a marked improvement in the prospects of more peaceful co-operation.

It is most important that we should not now disturb that prospect.

The Lausanne agreement still awaits final ratification and we simply cannot afford to do anything which would render ratification impossible. If the reparations question were to be reopened, confidence throughout the world would be further undermined and the fall in prices and the economic distress of the world accentuated.

DEBT QUESTION.

Sir John Simon made only a passing allusion to the Anglo-American debt, remarking that Sir Ronald



The beat of the tramping feet of modern Japan's invading army may soon reverberate against the crumbling walls of the Potola, ancient temple of the Manchus, in Jehol, seen in above picture.

THE GRAN CHACO CONFLICT

ARMS EMBARGO
MOVEMENT

London, Feb. 15.

Answering a Parliamentary question to-day Sir John Simon said that on the initiative of the British Government an exchange of views had taken place between the Governments of the United Kingdom and the United States, France and Italy, with a view to agreement between them to prohibit the export of arms and munitions of war to Bolivia and Paraguay, in anticipation of any prohibition of a more general character that might be arranged through the League of Nations.

Efforts to bring about early action by international agreement were being continued, but had not yet succeeded.

Replying to a supplementary question, he expressed the belief that if an arrangement could be established in regard to Bolivia and Paraguay, it would extend—*British Wireless.*

Lindsay was in full possession of the views of the British Government and would soon have an opportunity of again seeing the President-elect, Mr. Roosevelt.

Britain deeply appreciated Mr. Roosevelt's invitation for an early exchange of views with him, not only on this subject, but on the wider range of economic problems, which in due course, would come before the World Economic Conference and in the solution of which all on both sides of the ocean were so vitally interested.—*British Wireless.*

JUSTICE IN SHANGHAI

COURT AGREEMENT
EXTENDED

CHINESE OFFICIAL
ASSURANCES

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Feb. 15.

An agreement regarding the Shanghai District Court, providing for an extension of the existing arrangements for a period of three years, has been reached.

This announcement was made in the House of Commons to-day by Sir John Simon, who explained that an exchange of notes occurred in Nanking on February 15 (during Sir Miles Lampson's visit) providing for a renewal of the District Court Agreement.

CHINESE PROMISE.

The Chinese Government, he added, subsequently gave an assurance that they contemplate measures for checking the undue delay in civil proceedings, with special reference to such matters as appeal and the execution of judgments.

The agreement is extended for three years and will continue thereafter until denounced by either party at six months' notice. The British Government will continue as far as is necessary, to bring to the notice of the Chinese Government any defects showing themselves in the administration of justice in Shanghai, with a view to finding remedies therefor.—*Reuter.*

BANKRUPTCY COURT

RECEIVING ORDERS
MADE

On the application of Mr. F. X. D'Almada, representing Fung Fook, petitioning creditor, a receiving order was made against Cheuk Ming-shan alias Cheuk Tsol, trading in the style or firm named Tin Wo Cheong-kee, otherwise known as A. Young and Co., of 1B, Queen Victoria Street, at the Supreme Court this morning by the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) sitting in Bankruptcy Jurisdiction.

Mr. D'Almada stated that the hearing petition had been adjourned from a previous Court and since that time a valuation report had been made from which it appeared that with regard to house property in Wanchai, Queen's Road, that the assessed value was placed under the value of the mortgage. There would be no available assets in respect of that property. In respect of two other houses, there was about \$5,000. That, with good debts and stock-in-trade, would bring the total assets to about \$14,000. The liabilities were estimated at \$90,000. Two creditors, whose claims amounted to about \$30,000, had released those claims.

Mr. E. L. Agassiz, Official Receiver, said he had seen the valuation report and as far as he could ascertain the assets may realise \$11,000. There would be some difficulty in disposing of the equities on the properties. He was prepared to accept the assets at \$9,000.

A receiving order was also made against the Asiatic Knitting Co., 8, Mercer Street, on the application of Mr. F. X. D'Almada, who stated that at a previous hearing an adjournment was granted for the production of a proper seal of the Company.

The petition for a receiving order against Tak Loong was dismissed.

OTHER CASES.

The petition for a receiving order against the Wah Hing firm, of 88, Des Vaux Road Central, was dismissed.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall (Messrs. Russ and Co.) appeared for the petitioning creditor and stated that a curious position arose in the case in that the assets of the debtor firm were inter-mixed with those of another firm, the Wah Chun, of the same address. The two businesses were carried on by a common partner and it was difficult to ascertain to which firm the assets belonged. A petition had also been filed against the Wah Chun.

It was stated that the liabilities of the two firms amounted to about \$15,000 and the assets would probably amount to \$4,000.

The petition was also dismissed in the case of the Wah Chun.

Adjudication orders were made in respect of the affairs of Robert George Wiltchell, of the Air-He Hotel, and the Tai Wah and Co., 85, Wing On Street, and the Official Receiver was appointed trustee in the cases of the estates of Mario Rocha, of 67, Whitfield Road, and Lam Hon-pok, of 6, Avatia Road, Kowloon.

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Orchestra . . . 5517/5518

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(Pierne) . . . Walter Damrosch conducting the New York Symphony

Orchestra . . . 5518

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Light Opera Company . . . DBX25

Band—The Desert Song—Selection

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Vocal Gems—A Country Girl . . .

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Selection—Cavalcade . . . Debroy

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7.10-7.47 p.m. Variety.

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. . . Chick Endor and Charlie Farrell

. . . DBX22

Piano Solo—Now That You're Gone

. . . Carroll Gibbons and His Boy

Friends . . . DB805

Vocal Duet—Moon . . . Layton and

Johnstone . . . DB985

Violin Solo—The Phantom Melody

. . . Albert Sandler . . . 9863

Vocal Duet—We Just Couldn't Say

Goodbye . . . Chick Endor and

Charlie Farrell . . . DB922

Piano Solo—Can't we Talk it over

. . . Carroll Gibbons and His Boy

Friends . . . DB805

Vocal Duet—Keep Your Last Good

night for me . . . Layton and

Johnstone . . . DB985

Violin Solo—Algerian Scene . . .

Albert Sandler . . . 9863

6.47-8 p.m. A Recorded Playlet.

Maria Marten or the Murder in the

Red Barn . . . Tod Slaughter and

Company . . . MR611/MR612

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather

Report.

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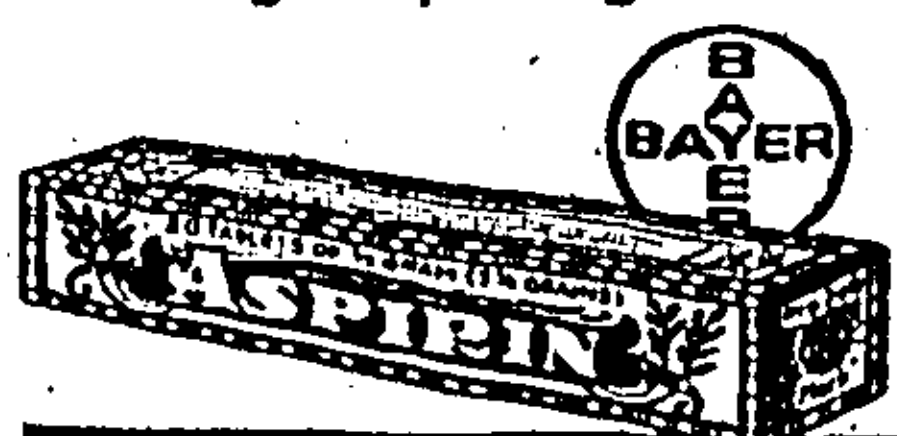


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Tam Yoc-fong, the young Hanoi player who meets Yew Man-kit in the open singles to-day.

POOR TENNIS

YESTERDAY'S GAMES NOT UP TO STANDARD

Tam Yoc Fong to Meet Yew Man Kit To-day

(By "Veritas".)

Tennis of a calibre far from complimentary to championship standard featured almost every game yesterday when the open singles and doubles tournament was continued on the Cricket Club ground.

Wright and Cassumbhoy were most uninspiring, the former being nervous and committing the maximum number of errors, and his opponent indulging in a type of game to conform to the general spirit of the whole programme. If Wright could have reproduced the strength of his backhand

THE RESULTS

OPEN SINGLES (2ND ROUND).

J.A. Cassumbhoy beat C.A. Wright 6-2, 6-2.
D.S. Green beat A.J. Stocker 6-2, 8-6.
Lu Tak-cheuk beat D.C. Dunham, w.o.

OPEN DOUBLES (1ST ROUND).

Owen Hughes & Sewell beat Luk and Wong 6-1, 6-1.
Wong and Ho beat Ride and Pearce 9-7, 6-1.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

Henderson beat Monaghan 6-3, 6-3.

ground shots in the rest of his strokes, he might have given Cassumbhoy a good fight; as it was the I.R.C. player was not in the least perturbed in securing entry into the third round by the scores of 6-2, 6-2.

CHANCES THROWN AWAY.

The crowded, hastily scanning the courts, decided that the doubles issue between Owen Hughes and Sewell and Luk Chung-cheung and Wong Shui-wing offered the greatest possibilities of entertainment, but they were disappointed, the match producing a very poor type of play, neither pair showing worthy form.

The Englishmen won in straight sets, yet in the second they offered the Chinese enough chances for

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

OPEN SINGLES (1ST ROUND)

M.W. Lo v L. S. Earnshaw

DITTO (2ND ROUND).

Yew Man-kit v Tam Yoc-fong.

them to walk off with it at 6-0. But both Luk and Wong refused to accept the easiest of "kills" or volleys, and threw away the set.

Owen Hughes did some good net work, whilst Sewell played his customary phlegmatic game, keeping the exchanges going and ready to win a point from a certain opening.

It was tame tennis, Luk and Wong deserving to be eliminated if only on account of their inexcusable blunders.

D.C. Dunham was unlucky to have to concede Lu Tak-cheuk a walkover. He was attacked with cramp shortly after the start of the match and was unable to resume.

Wong Kuk-nam and Ho Hin-kwan had an easy passage against L. T. Ride and T. A. Pearce, winning in two sets.

A. B. Foley, H.M.S. Berwick idol, won the Hongkong heavy-weight boxing crown last night, when he easily outpointed A. B. Judge in a fifteen rounds contest at the Lee Theatre.

THE contest was somewhat inferior in quality of boxing, much of it being taken up in hugging and very indecisive in-fighting, but Foley was a worthy winner, and would appear fully capable of successfully defending his title.

He has already been challenged by A. B. Shreeve of H.M.S. Keppel, who last night gave a most impressive exhibition in a light heavy-weight bout with A. B. Long.

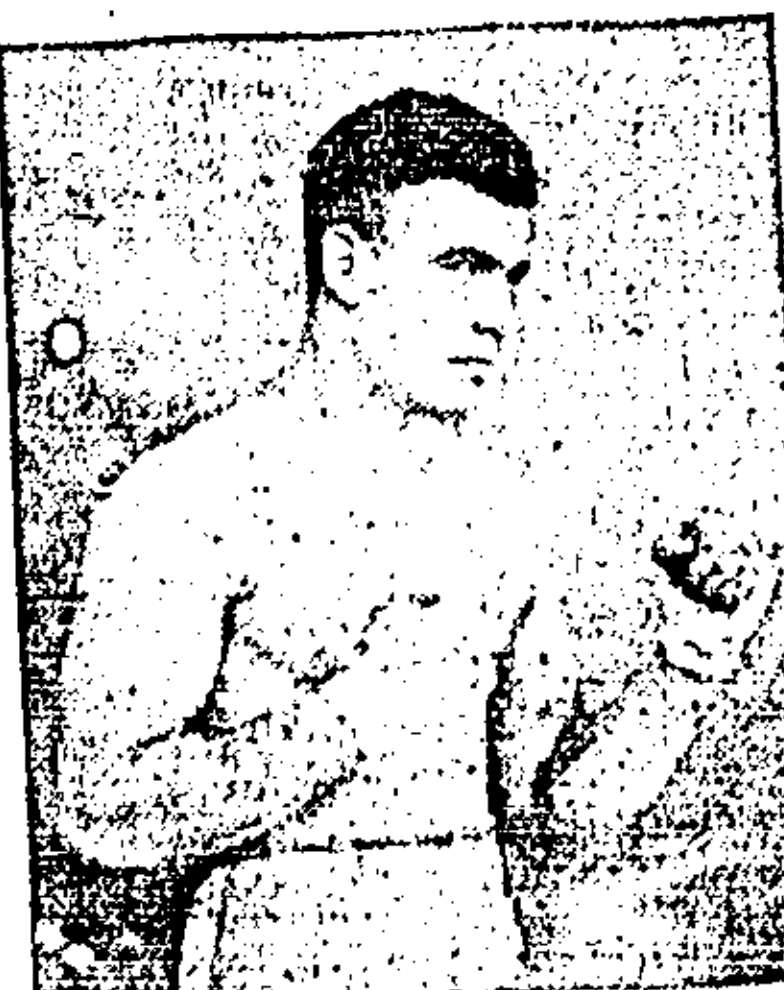
Foley and Judge stripped well for their championship fight, the Berwick man turning the scales at 185 lbs and Judge at 182.

From the very wary first two rounds it was plainly evident that Foley had a bag of ring tricks up his sleeve and that Judge would have a hard task to hold his own. Foley enjoyed a longer reach and quickly appreciating the advantage, sought to keep the exchanges at a distance.

Judge very naturally endeavoured to carry the fight to closer quarters, and although he continually succeeded in this quest, he derived but small assistance from it, as Foley was equally an adept in this phase of scrapping.

THE BETTER PUGILIST.

The new champion was all the way the better pugilist, using his hands with far sounder judgment,



A. B. SHREEVE, challenger for the heavyweight belt.

and landing at least two to one blows of any point scoring value. His method of attack scarcely varied, a jabbing left being followed by swift and vicious rights, and although he only once connected properly, he reached Judge's jaw a sufficient number of times to keep the Whiteside representative on the defensive.

Neither man appeared to have anything like a k.o. punch, Judge in particular attacking very weakly, and relying too much on his weight to push Foley around the ring.

JUDGE'S ONLY ROUND.

In only one round did Judge show anything like his real capabilities. This was in the fifth, when indulging in neat footwork he out-manoeuvred Foley to score with beautiful hits on the point. Foley was shaken in the last quarter of a minute of this round, and might have been hard put to hold off his opponent had not the stanza come to a close.

Judge was always superior in his footwork, but Foley's more measured tread did not allow the loser to escape his attentions. Foley had another worrying time



A. B. JUDGE.

in the eighth round, Judge attacking determinedly in the initial stages and getting home two blows to the jaw and chest which appeared to perplex Foley.

JUDGE SHAKEN.

The Berwick man however responded strongly and finished a good round attacking hotly. Foley got in with his first shaking blow in the ninth round, when he fiercely hit Judge with a right swing on the side of the head as they broke from a clinch.

It was a fine blow, perfectly timed and produced at a most unexpected moment.

From this point onwards, Judge became very erratic in the use of his hands. His impetuosity robbed him of several chances of scoring in the open and his desire to confine the exchanges to in-fighting constantly reacted on him, Foley fully holding his own in this respect and continually finding opportunity to score with neat blows as Judge bore in.

Foley was clearly on top in the last four rounds, and won all of them with a comfortable margin of points. In the eleventh Judge was happy to escape the headlines of Foley's distance blows, and in the twelfth, not even the loser's adeptness in this phase of ring-craft could prevent the champion from landing heavily with rights and lefts alternately.

Never, however, were these blows nerve destroyers and the unlikelihood of a k.o. was evident throughout.

A TIRED MAN.

Judge was a tired man in the thirteenth round and leaned on Foley to keep the exchange close. He was quickly pulled up by Mr. H. G. Sheldon the referee, and Foley benefitting from the enforced change in tactics, smacked Judge hard with a glorious right, and continued to pile up the points.

Judge came up early in the fourteenth to hit Foley, but the champion quickly carried the war into the other camp and put Judge strictly on the defensive.

The final round started off promisingly, Foley adding force to his blows. He might have put Judge down in the first few seconds had he followed up a perfect left, but his opponent escaped and the remainder was fought out on conventional lines, with Foley content with his lead on points, and Judge concentrating on keeping off any stray punch which might send him for the count.

UNIMAGINATIVE BOXING.

Judged by previous championship bouts, this was not particularly high class. Both men fought with a will, but without imagination. It was boxing of the ca-canny type, perfectly clean

THE programme of the first tournament of the season arranged by the Hongkong Boxing Association provided some exceptionally attractive bouts, and there has probably never been seen in the Colony a more fast moving, hard hitting, give and take, or pluckier scrap than that between A. B. Fraggott and A. B. Christie.

ANOTHER unusually entertaining contest was that between Stoker Hannaford and Pte. Roberts, who fought six rounds at welter-weight. Both men used their fists cleverly scoring very evenly until the last two rounds when Hannaford went into the lead.

and conventional, but governed by too much caution.

The winner had plenty of chances to open up and force the pace, but he gave the impression that he was not quite sure of his opponent or what he might not be able to do next, and so neither gave, nor received a great deal.

Judge did not use his hands very intelligently, and although sound in his tactics, did not appear to have the ability to put them into practical form.

It was a good fight; a delightful clean fight; but not an exhilarating or very entertaining fight. Foley was a worthy winner.

EWINS v. FRAGGOTT?

A. B. Fraggott and A. B. Christie, in the last bout of the evening gave a dazzling display, the one of beautiful boxing and the other of the pluckiest defending and gameness imaginable.

Fraggott has a very bright future. He knows how to hit, where to hit and when to hit. He can use both hands with lightning-like rapidity, and in his weight, has a real good k.o. blow.

THE RESULTS.

Lightweight Contest—Tele. Johnson (Berwick) beat Marino Clayton (Tamar).
Light Heavyweight Contest—A. B. Shreeve (Keppel) beat A. B. Long (Medway) on technical knockout in second round.

Welterweight Contest—Stoker Hannaford (Berwick) beat Pte. Roberts (South Wales Borderers).

Featherweight Contest—A. B. Griffiths (H.M.S. Bridgewater) beat Marino Hill (H.M.S. Kent).

Heavyweight Championship—A. B. Foley (Berwick) beat A. B. Judge (Whithead).

Middleweight Contest—A. B. Fraggott (Berwick) beat A. B. Christie (Medway) on technical knockout.

It is imperative that the Association get Ewins and Fraggott together for the Middleweight belt. It would be the finest bout seen for many a long day in this Colony.

Pte. Roberts and Stoker Hannaford were two other contestants who showed a thing or two about the art of boxing. Both took a lot of punishment, well, and struck their blows cleverly.

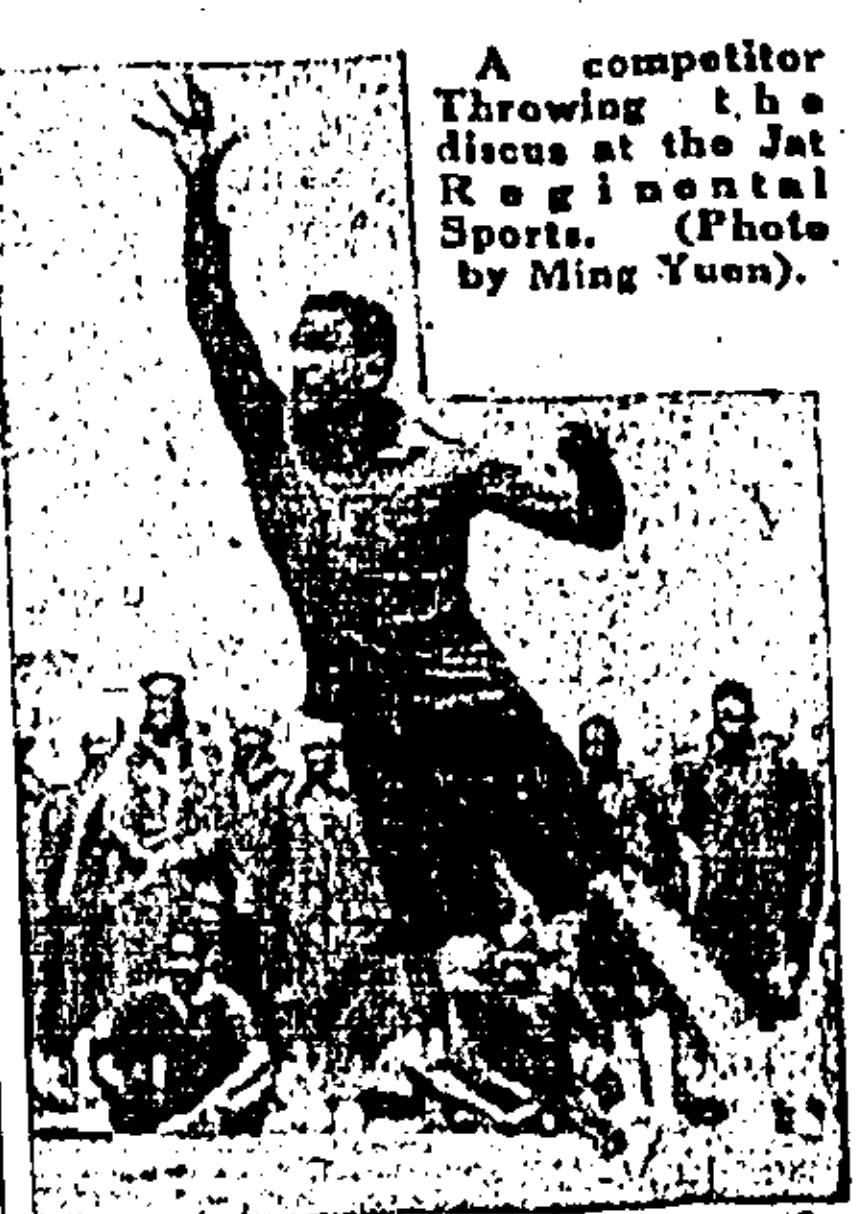
SHREEVE'S PROMISE

A. B. Shreeve gained a technical k.o. in the second round of his fight with Long, the loser being not only sent to the boards, but injuring his wrist.

The short fight gave one only a glimpse of Shreeve's ability, but it was sufficient to satisfy one that he has tons of good boxing in him and that he will give Foley a run for his money in their challenge fight.

Shreeve is powerfully built, boasts fine footwork and exceedingly effective manipulation of the hands. He is an interesting boxer, full of ideas and sufficiently learned in the intricacies of boxing to make good use of them.

The attendance last night was highly disappointing and not at all complimentary to the organisers, who had gone out of their way to ensure perfect arrangements. It is to be hoped that future tournaments will receive better support.



A competitor throwing the discus at the Jat Regimental Sports. (Photo by Ming Yuen).

Home Football Forecast

ENGLISH CUP TIES ON SATURDAY

POSSIBLE WINNERS

F. A. CUP: FIFTH ROUND.

BOLTON	v. Manchester C.
BRIGHTON	v. West Ham.
BURNLEY	v. Chesterfield
SUNDERLAND	v. Blackpool
DERBY	v. Aldershot
HALIFAX	v. LUTON
MIDDLEBRO.	v. Birmingham
Everton	v. Leeds

Anton Villa	v. Huddersfield
LIVERPOOL	v. Leicester
NEWCASTLE	v. Sheffield U.
WOLVES	v. West Brom.

BRADFORD C.	v. Millwall
Charlton	v. Plymouth
FULHAM	v. Bury
GRIMSBY	v. Oldham
NOTTS FOR.	v. Notts County
STOKE	v. Bradford
SWANSEA	v. Port Vale
TOTTENHAM	v. Preston

BRENTFORD	v. Swindon
Bristol C.	v. NORTHAMPTON
Cardiff	v. Southend
COVENTRY	v. Clapton
EXETER	v. Newport
READING	v. Queen's Park
Torquay	v. Bournemouth
WATFORD	v. Crystal Pal.

BARNSELEY	v. Hull City
BARROW	v. Walsall
Carlisle	v. Chester
CREWE	v. Accrington
Hartlepool	v. Doncaster
ROCHDALE	v. Rotherham
SOUTHPORT	v. Mansfield
TRANMERE	v. Stockport
WREXHAM	v. Gateshead
YORK CITY	v. N. Birming.

HEARTS	v. St. Johnstone
CELTIC	v. Partick
MOTHERWELL	v. Dundee
Kilmarnock	v. Rangers

FRIENDLY HOCKEY

Club Enjoy Comfortable Victory

(By "Bully-Off".)

The score of six goals to three was a fair indication of the run of the friendly game played on the Marina ground yesterday between The Hongkong Hockey Club and the I.K.S.R.A. Both sides fielded depleted teams, the Brigade by reason of the fact that one of the Batteries is at camp, while H. W. Lee was re-placed by Moses in goal and Foley deputised for Owen Hughes, for the Club.

Outstanding in the Club side was H. J. D. Lowe, at centre-half. A. T. Lay showed greatly improved form but in still inclined to be too lazy. W. Reed was decidedly off form.

The Brigade goal-keeper played a sterling game and was ably supported by the backs.

The Indians opened the scoring from a short corner soon after the start, and following the bulky-off the Club pressed and from a corner Divett equalised. A fine solo effort on the right by Williams resulted in him giving the Club the lead. He mis-hit his shot but the ball curled into the net. Ten minutes later Divett, taking a pass from Williams, netted the Club's third.

The Brigade evaded matters up by scoring another goal again from a short corner. Before the interval, Divett brought the score to 4-2 following a pass from Foley.

For the first fifteen minutes in the second half play was of a ding-dong nature, both sides missing many chances. Then the Indians centre-forward found the net to decrease the Club's lead. At the other end, Divett shot following a short corner but the ball re-bounded into play and Francis, with a first time hit, netted the Indians' fifth goal. Shortly before the end the Club forwards, with a neat passing movement, reached the Indians' circle, and Divett netted the last goal of the match.

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JUVENILE CONCERT.

VICTORIA BRANCH ASSISTS M.C.L. FUNDS

There was a large attendance at Volunteer Headquarters yesterday afternoon when the Ministering Children's League (Victoria Branch) presented a Juvenile Concert.

During the interval, Mrs. J. R. Wood, President of the branch, made a charming speech, in the course of which she thanked Lady Peel for her presence, Mrs. Shand for the musical part of the programme and Mrs. Strange for designing the costumes. Thanks were also extended to Miss Cotton for adding interest to the programme with the Quarry Bay School Percussion Band.

Pianoforte solos were beautifully rendered by Misses Margaret Eccleshall and Rhexenor Stalker; Master Geoffrey Stone gave a pleasing recitation concerning the inadvisability of worrying lions at the Zoo and the Tiny Tots gave a Cake-walk and Dutch Dance to the admiration of everyone. Pianoforte duets by Peter and Arnold Brooksbank were excellently rendered considering the youth of the executants, while Miss P. Strange daintily flitted before the footlights in the "Pixie's Dance." Miss P. Strange and Miss M. Shand also delighted everyone in their Scottish dance, Shuan Trews, and the second part of the musical programme concluded with "Dream-bent," rendered by Miss M. Clarke and chorus.

Following the concert, the play "Months of the Year" was charmingly acted. The following was the cast:—New Year, P. Brooksbank; Old Year, E. Stone; Father Time, G. Stone; January, D. Deakin; February, M. Shand; March, R. Parkinson; April, P. Strange; May, R. Stalker; June and July, twins, B. Longbottom and J. Parkinson; August, V. Holledge; September, A. Brooksbank; October, M. Eccleshall; November, B. Penney; December, D. Watson. The same concert will be repeated at the Cathedral Hall on February 18.

MUSIC AND RHYTHM.

MERRY PERFORMANCE AT WANCHAI INSTITUTE

Life at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Wanchai was joggled into music and rhythm last evening when that excellent company of girl entertainers led by Margaret King invaded the place and for more than an hour held the attention of a delighted gathering of servicemen and other visitors. To their efforts were added the contributions of Ronnie True and his talented dance band, whose disc-journal of the cream of the latest

SPOTLIGHT

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she was, delighted to be filling in for Daisy Glenon, whose only claim to the "profession" was that she had married Roscoe.

There was a happy couple for you in the stage world! Roscoe and Daisy. One said Roscoe and Daisy as if the names had grown together, were syllables of the same name. Never a quarrel, never a cross word between them as far as anyone knew—which was pretty far in the show business!

Sheila had tossed off her coat and stood in the little suit skirt and frilly white blouse, hardly a practice costume but donned to impress the managers who would not have lifted an eyebrow had she arrived in plaid pyjamas, so hardened were they to unusual costumes and feminine charms.

"Listen," Bill stopped scowling long enough to say. "Hop out to the desk and ask Mabel to give you a suit of rompers. I've got some lively kicks coming and there's no use ruining a decent skirt."

Mabel was none too cordial. She was being interrupted for the third time that morning in a confidential telephone chat with her young man. She had ridden to work with him that morning on the Bronx subway and would see him at lunch, but love is love!

"Oh, honey," Sheila wailed, handing back a size 40 suit of practice clothes. "I can't wear that! Give me a break, will you? What on earth do you think I've reduced 10 pounds for?"

"I'll ask the Prince of Wales," replied Mabel haughtily but presently she flung a suit of blue, just Sheila's size, at her from the collection in the lower desk drawer.

Dressed for work, Sheila watched Bill move through graceless gyrations with elephantine skill. She did not dream of smiling, even inwardly. These steps, shorn of Bill's quaint, earnest interpretation, were sunne, fascinating. His routines were known—and copied—up and down Broadway.

"You take a couple slides here, see?" said Bill between scowls. Unexpectedly he stopped, one foot suspended in midair.

"Now you try, sister," Bill Brady ordered. (To be continued.)

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

With a total of over a thousand hours in the air, and some six hundred hours at the controls, Ben Lyon is justly rated as one of the best pilots in Hollywood. Like many other veterans of that picture, Lyon had his first aeronautical experience during the making of "Hell's Angels", and put in nearly three hundred hours off the ground in the two years of filming. Lyon has never allowed his flying enthusiasm to run away with his film ambitions, however, and in recent years he has forged rapidly ahead as a picture favourite. His latest role is opposite Sally Eilers in the dramatic romance of New York night life, "Hat Check Girl", now at the King's Theatre. With such players as Ginger Rogers, Arthur Haddon and Monroe Owsley in the cast, the offering is said to be exceptionally entertaining. Sidney Lanfield directed for Fox Film.

Technicolour Picture

Those who venture to play practical jokes on Olsen and Johnson, those maniacs of monkey business, are apt to find themselves in the proverbial peck of trouble. The funny boys have a way of turning the tables which leaves the would-be joker in a tough spot uttering a loud cry for help. Olsen and Johnson are in the all-star cast of "Fifty Million Frenchmen", Warner Bros. Vitaphone farce-comedy in Technicolour, showing from Sunday at the Queen's Theatre. This film is adapted for the screen from the Broadway footlight hit of the same name. Joseph Jackson, Al Bonser and Lloyd Bacon directed the screen play. The cast of this frisky farce also includes William Gaxton, John Halliday, Helen Broderick, Claudia Dell, Lester Crawford, Nat Carr, Vera Gordon, Charles Judels, Carmelita Geraghty and many others.

"Six Hours to Live"

No matter what character he may be portraying on the screen, Warner Baxter possesses the rare faculty of walking right into the heart of his role. He is one of the few male stars who can, seemingly without effort, adapt his mental outlook to that of the character he is delineating.

"An actor may feel and live the role he is playing before the camera," says this popular player, "but it is imperative that he come out of character immediately the scene is finished. Unless he has the capacity for returning to his normal self, he is likely to develop temperament and possibly a nervous breakdown may become discouraged; and you cannot fail to yourself." Baxter's latest motion picture appearance is in "Six Hours to Live", the new Fox drama with John Boles and Miriam Jordan, coming on Sunday next to the King's Theatre.

Laing, Eileen Bellamy, Rosemary King, Joan Churchill, Eileen Bonnar and Audrey Steel. Ronnie True was the accompanist and leader of a very capable dance band.



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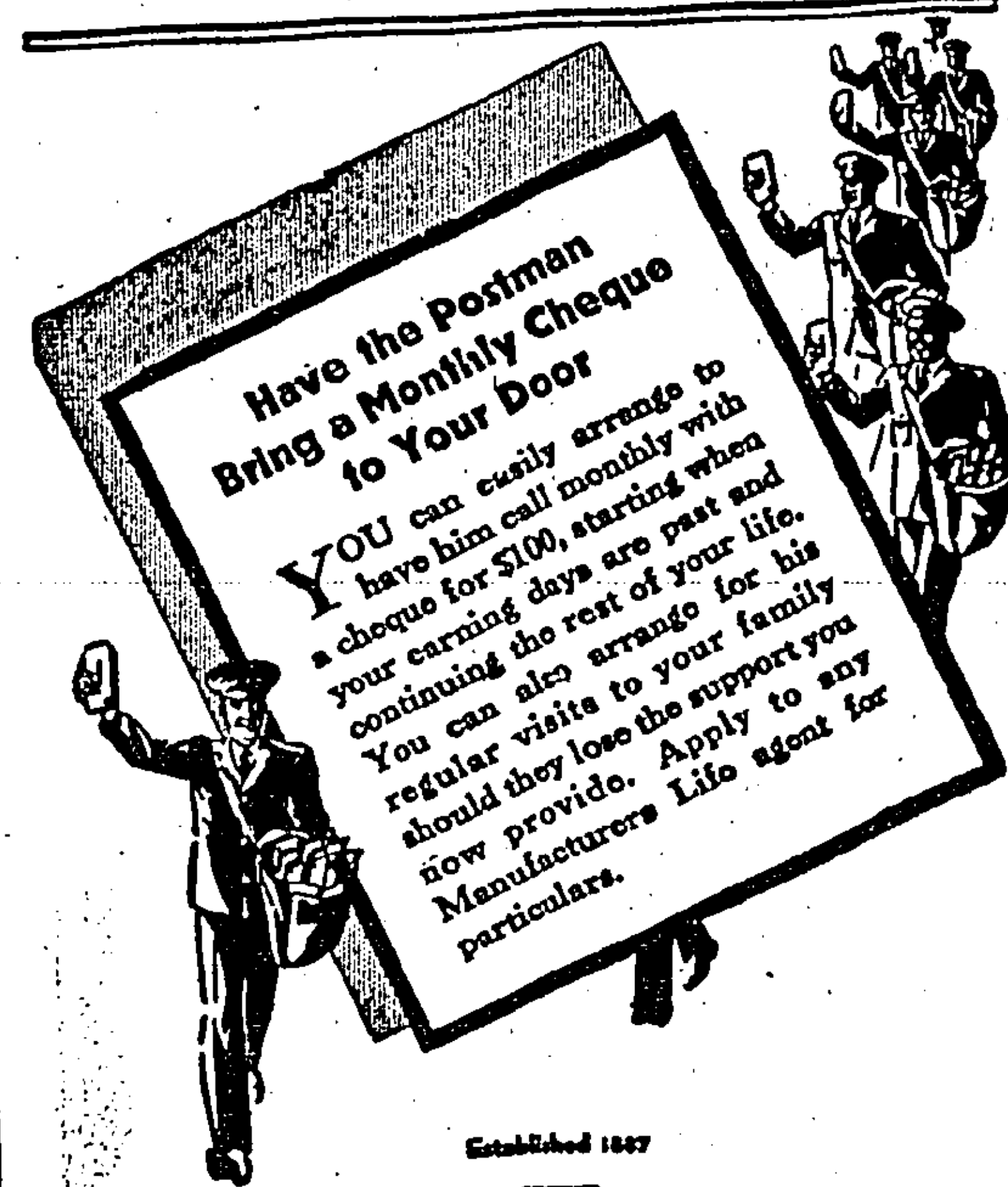
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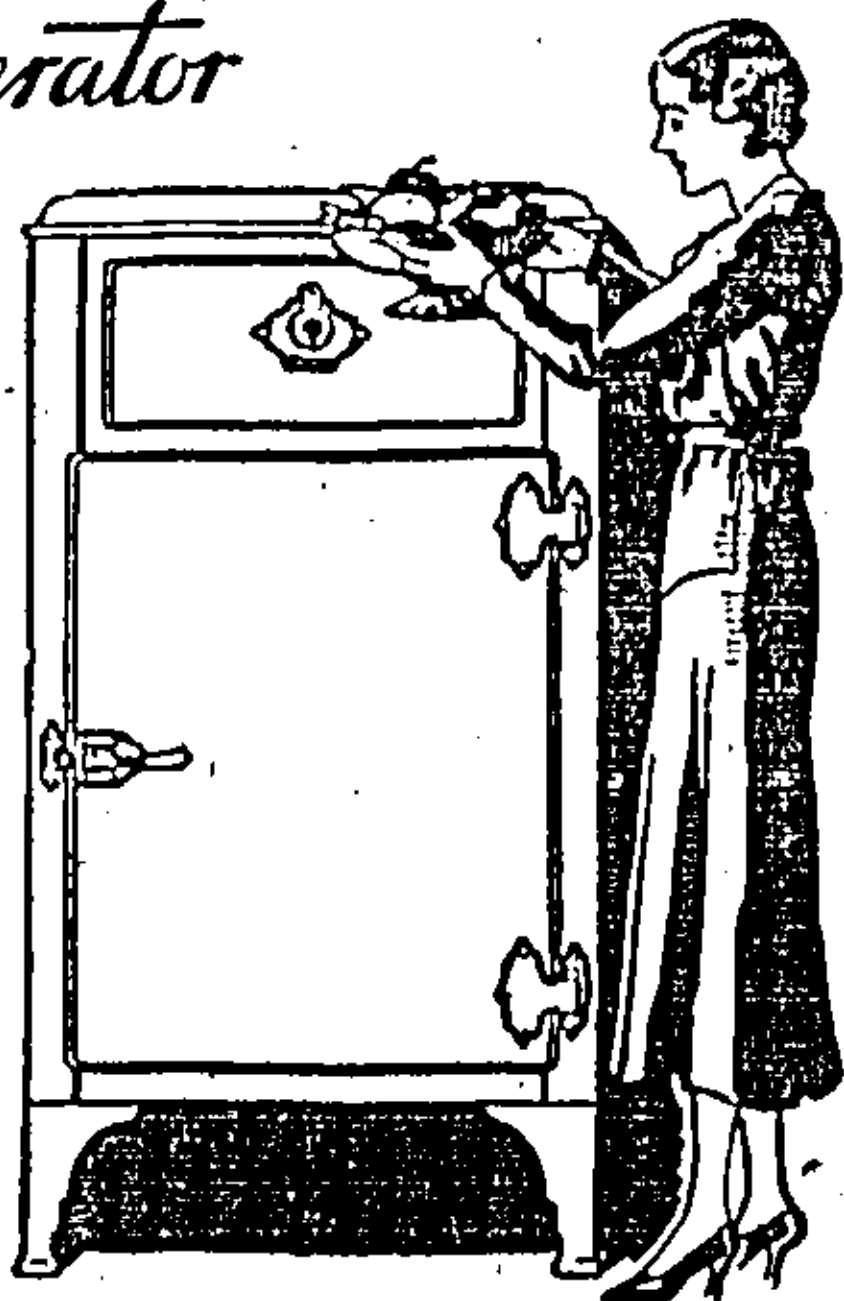
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INDIANS CHARGED.

SHOOTING GALLERY
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The case in which four Indian constables are charged with obtaining "squeeze" was resumed yesterday afternoon before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court.

The case centres round the alleged extortion by four Indian constables, Sodagar Singh (B690), Naranjan Singh, (B654), Gurdit Singh (B533) and Gurdit Singh (B116), of "squeeze" money from three partners of a shooting gallery at No. 239 Leichikok Road, which was opened for the Chinese New Year celebrations on January 20.

To-day, the third partner, Lau Sing, was subjected to a lengthy cross-examination by Mr. Hin Shing Lo. He denied having seen any Indians gambling at the shop, and could not recognise any of the defendants. Witness had heard two Indians asking for \$5 and had agreed with Sin Cheuk, another partner, that it would be better to pay the men. Mr. Lo inquired why he did not report the case immediately, upon which witness declared he did not know where to go.

The next witness, a Chinese detective (C374), stated that he had accompanied Inspector Booker, Detective Sergeant Meadows and another detective to the shooting gallery at 11.15 a.m. on January 20. He sat behind the barrier with the other detective and saw Sin Cheuk hand a marked \$5 note to the first two defendants. They gave no change and walked out. Sergeant AG2 stopped them, asked for the money and received a small purse from first defendant, who immediately ran away. The Chinese detective caught him and saw him throw away two \$5 notes which Sergeant AG2 picked up. The Indians were then taken to the Yauwatti Police Station.

The Chinese detective was subjected to a severe cross-examination by Mr. Lo.

The case was adjourned.

COMPANY REPORT

GODOWNS TO PAY BONUS
WITH DIVIDEND

Subject to audit, the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., report that the balance at Profit and Loss Account for the year ended December 31, 1932, is \$613,244.71, which, together with \$344,091.43 brought forward from the previous year, makes a total of \$957,336.14 available for appropriation.

The Directors will, at the approaching meeting of Shareholders, recommend the following distributions:

To pay a Dividend of \$3 per share	\$480,000.00
To pay a Bonus of \$2 per share	100,000.00
To carry forward	317,336.14
	\$957,336.14

GOODS IN DISPUTE.

HEARING ADJOURNED TO
CHAMBERS SINE DIE

Two claims against the Wing On Co., and Chan Pak-wan, a partner therein, were made by Messrs. Reuter, Brackmann and Co., of Canton Bank Building, at the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon, before the Pulane Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) for damages in respect of certain goods of which the Wing On Co. had failed to take delivery.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson (Messrs. T'o and Hodgson) appeared for the plaintiffs and the defendants were absent. The first claim was for \$440.20 in respect of a case of American design wool coating, valued at \$1,059.24, which had been sold by the plaintiffs by public auction realising \$820.76; and the second for \$640.50, claimed in respect of two cases of Melton which had also been sold by auction by the plaintiffs.

It was stated that the contracts under which the goods were ordered were made with the Tai On Co., the contracts having since been taken over by the defendants.

The hearing was adjourned to Chambers sine die for the consideration of a legal point regarding the claims.

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To provide vocational training (tailoring to start with) and some preliminary Chinese education, (reading and writing) to children of the poor class residents in the Western District, members of the Y's Men's Club have opened a free Chinese night school in High Street and the first lesson was given last night. Mr. Y. H. Tsai and other keen supporters of this free education movement are supervising the management of the school.

The curriculum is on an entirely new basis, which must be regarded as an experiment in Chinese free schools. There will be two hours each week of lessons in Chinese—on the 1,000 characters—and letter writing. The boys will be given physical training at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. gymnasium.

EWO COTTON MILLS.

CAPITAL TO BE INCREASED
BY MORE SHARES

Shanghai, Feb. 15. The consulting committee of the Ewo Cotton Mills at a meeting today recommended payment of the usual eight per cent. on preference shares and a final dividend of 85 taels cents on ordinaries, making 120 for the year.

Ewo also announce that following the ordinary annual meeting on March 15 there will be an extraordinary meeting at which it will be proposed that the capital of the company be increased to eleven million taels by the creation of a million additional ordinary shares of five taels each, which will be issued and allotted upon such terms and conditions as the General Managers, with the approval of the Committee, may determine.—*Router's Special.*

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THE DOGS' HOME.

REPORT OF OPERATIONS
FOR JANUARY

The Hongkong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals reports as follows:

The activities of the Dogs' Home continue to be maintained. During the month of January, fifteen dogs were admitted, and with a balance of three from December, make a total of eighteen. During the month fifteen dogs were struck off the records, as follows:

Sold	2
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Sick dogs destroyed	2
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An early visit by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald to discuss the War Debt settlement with Mr. Roosevelt would be welcomed in Republican circles. It is emphasized that Mr. Roosevelt always desired an opportunity of personal contact with Mr. MacDonald, believing that the only escape from the maze of world economic troubles is one which first leads to the establishment of frankest and fullest co-operation between Britain and America.

Mr. Roosevelt also believes he will find such an escape with Mr. MacDonald more surely and easily than with any other man.—*Reuter.*

Ambassador Returns.

London, Feb. 15.
Carrying the full views and the British attitude on War debt payment Sir Ronald Lindsay left Southampton for America where he will resume personal contact with Mr. Roosevelt in preparation for the coming negotiations. Sir Ronald Lindsay told Reuter that after a busy time he was returning with full instructions on which he intended to preserve the "gold standard" of silence.—*Reuter's Special.*

GERMAN SAFETY.

**PRECAUTIONS BEING TAKEN
IN RHINELAND**

Cologne, Feb. 15.
The Nazi grip on the Rhineland has been strengthened by Capt. Goering's post as Minister of the Interior.

Herr von Heidekamp, a prominent Nazi, will be in command of the whole of the police force of the two Provinces of Rhineland and Westphalia until after the election.

Not only the State, but the Municipal police has been placed under Heidekamp's orders. The Governor of the Rhineland has suspended the Socialist daily, *Rheinischer Zeitung*, on the ground of insulting Hitler and other members of cabinet.—*Reuter.*

LONDON'S TRAFFIC

**COMMONS PASSES NEW BILL
OF CONTROL**

London, Feb. 15.
The House of Commons has passed the third reading by 232 to 46 of the London Passenger Transport Bill, establishing a Transport Board which will take over and coordinate control of all the London passenger transport, including underground and suburban railways, buses and trams. The Bill now goes to the House of Lords.—*Reuter's Special.*

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Detective-Inspector W. Vince, of the Birmingham C.I.D., was found shot dead at midnight, on Dec. 28 at King's Heath police station Birmingham, where he lived.

A constable heard a shot and found the Inspector with a bullet wound in his chest.

Inspector Vince, who was 48 years old, was married and had two children. He had been a member of the Birmingham police force for many years.

He was in charge of the police investigation into the death of Sidney Marston, a 21-year-old grocer's assistant, who was found fatally injured in the porch of a house. Two sisters who were charged with the murder of Marston were found not guilty at the last Birmingham Assizes and were acquitted.

During the case Mr. Justice Humphreys commented on the practice of the Birmingham police of giving Crown witnesses copies of their previous statements. He expressed his opinion that the practice was undesirable and suggested, through counsel, to the Chief Constable that it might be well for it to be reconsidered.

Judge's Questions

Inspector Vince was questioned on the subject by Mr. Justice Humphreys.

The Judge asked—Do you give copies to the defence?

The Inspector—We would not supply them.

The Judge—Why did you take the trouble to give copies to the witnesses in this case?—It is rare.

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**CHARGES AGAINST CHINESE
CONTINUED**

One of five charges against Kwan Sul-cho, Ko Ki-fat, Leung Nam and Chan Hon, of having unlawfully incurred debts without any intention of repaying them, was continued before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The complaint named in the action was Li Pui, of the Man Lee Umbrella Shop, 306 Queen's Road West, and the charge was that the defendants unlawfully incurred a debt for 1900 umbrellas, having no intention of repaying the debt. The case falls within the category of an alleged "long firm fraud."

The other four charges deal with credit allegedly unlawfully obtained for the purchase of dried ducks and sausages.

Many of the articles have now been recovered.

Li Pui gave evidence yesterday afternoon with the assistance of Fookchow and Cantonese interpreters. The case was further adjourned.

It was difficult to say why I did.

There was a lot to remember.

"Don't you see," asked the Judge, "that what the jury have had in the witness-box has not been the recollection of the witnesses at all, but the recollection of what they read 24 hours before?"

"They were not given for that purpose," replied the Inspector.

Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., defending, asked the Inspector: "You took a statement on October 9. You did not even give a copy of that to the defending solicitor until the prosecution was in full swing?"

Inspector Vince—No.

Mr. Birkett—Do you think that is right or just?—Certainly they did not get them.

"Then I will leave it at that," said Mr. Birkett.

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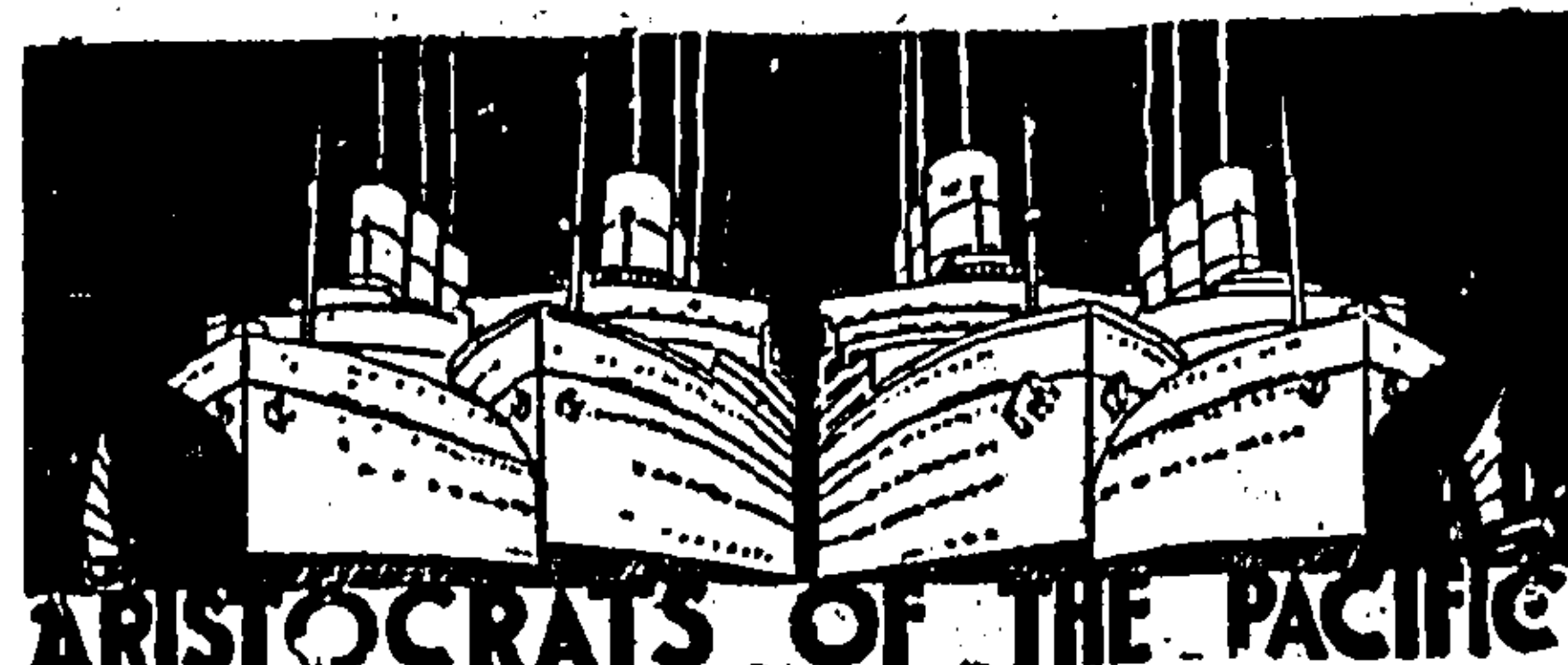
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Emp. of Russia	Apr. 7	Apr. 9	Apr. 11	Apr. 13	Apr. 15	Apr. 17
Emp. of Japan	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	Apr. 25	Apr. 27	Apr. 29	May 1
Emp. of Asia	May 6	May 8	May 10	May 12	May 14	May 16
Emp. of Canada	May 19	May 21	May 23	May 25	May 27	May 29
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By W. E. McKenney

It is surprising to learn that many people believe that the one over one system is not an entire system but is simply a convention applicable to a particular bid.

It is true that there is one bid in the one over one system, namely the overcalling of a suit bid of one with a suit bid of one by the partner. For example, the original bidder bids one heart and his partner responds with a spade. This particular bid is known as a one over one force. Many systems are adopting and applying this bid to their systems.

However, this is by no means a full description of the one over one system. It differs, not in many respects, but in practically every respect, from every other system.

Its opening bids first and second hand are strong and constructive in nature. Third and fourth hand may open the bidding with weak hands. The principle that applies to the one over one system is the principle of common sense.

There are several types of bids, all of which are very important. First—the opening bids of first and second hand. These are constructive bids. They invite, but do not demand, a response from partner.

Partner responds with a constructive bid if he has any constructive strength. Otherwise he makes a sign-off bid, and this is done in a simple manner.

If the original bidder opens with a suit bid, the response of one no trump is considered a sign-off bid. After that, any re-bid of a suit previously named by either partner is treated as a sign-off bid and is the safety valve of the system.

This is also a great protection for the player who opens with a weak third or fourth hand bid. Isn't it only natural to assume that when three hands have passed, the distribution of the high cards and the strength is about evenly divided?

Therefore, if you have what would be known as even distribution and just normal strength, you have a right to try for the partial score. As you know, you and your partner between you have as much strength as your opponents, and it is a proven fact that the play of the hand generally produces one trick.

Therefore, if the aces and kings in all four hands are divided exactly evenly, it follows that if you and your partner become the declarer and dummy you can make the odd trick, while if the opponents play it at their suit, they can make the odd trick.

In the one over one system, we believe that if the strength is evenly divided you are safe in opening with what might be termed a weak fourth hand bid. If partner does not have more than his share of strength, he will make a sign-off bid.

He will give you a chance by bidding one no trump, but no more. The bid of one no trump says, "Partner, I have not been dealt any more than average strength and I am not interested in any further bidding."

If the original bidder does not like the no trump bid he can then sign off by re-bidding his own suit. The point I wish to impress upon you strongly to-day is that

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INFLUENZA WANING

KING AND QUEEN RETURNING TO LONDON

London, Feb. 15.

It is understood that the King and Queen, who, on medical advice, postponed their departure from Sandringham owing to the risk of influenza, are to return to London on Saturday.

As can be inferred, influenza had decreased sufficiently to allow the Court's return. Both their Majesties are in excellent health.—*Reuter's Special.*

there is no danger in opening the weak third or fourth hand bids of the one over one system if you will heed the warning of the sign-off bids made by partner and be careful in re-bidding your own hand not to make a constructive bid unless you wish the bidding to proceed further.

And remember especially—the one over one forcing bid plays only a part in the complete one over one system of contract bidding.

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Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 20th February, 1933. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 6th March, 1933, or they will not be recognized.

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SMUTS RECEIVES OUTLINE OF

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ATTEMPT AT END OF MARCH

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London, Feb. 16.
The attempt of the Marquis of Clydesdale to fly over Mount Everest will probably be made at the end of March.

His Majesty the King has sent his best wishes for the success of the Everest Aerial Expedition, stating that he will closely follow the progress of the enterprise.

Mr. Etherton, the organising secretary, who left London yesterday to complete the final arrangements, told Reuters that the Maharajah of Nepal had granted permission to fly over his territory and the attempt would be made about the end of March.

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BRUSSELS CRISIS

KING REFUSES
RESIGNATION

CONSIDERS ISSUE TRIVIAL

Brussels, Feb. 16.
The Cabinet have tendered their resignations to the King, following the Government's defeat by 82 votes to 72 on a Socialist motion censuring the Minister of the Interior for cancelling the communal elections at Hasselt.

The King has, however, refused to accept the Cabinet's resignation. His Majesty declares that the nation would be unable to comprehend that the fate of the Government, whose self-imposed duty was the improvement of the financial and economic situation, could depend upon the validity or otherwise of a village election.

The Prime Minister, Count De Broqueville, has asked for twenty-four hours in which to consider the position.

Meanwhile, the Liberals, who voted against the Government, are again prepared to co-operate.—*Reuter.*

India to-morrow.

The fourth member of the Expedition, Mr. Blacker, is proceeding to Karachi to-morrow aboard an Imperial Airways machine.—*Reuter.*

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Peking, Feb. 16.
Mr. T. V. Soong's conferences with Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang and other North China military leaders regarding defence of Jehol have produced satisfactory results.

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The amount of bonds to be issued will be about \$10,000,000 which will be distributed among the Peking and Tientsin native banks and prominent merchants.

The Peking and Tientsin Garrison Commander, General Yu Hsueh-zung, and General Soong Chih-yuan, leading commander, Shansi, were among persons who conferred with Mr. T. V. Soong on the Jehol situation.

The Finance Minister's statement advocating severance of diplomatic relations with Japan if the latter embarked on the invasion of Jehol has produced a profound impression. This proposal has met with strong support from the Chinese newspapers in Peking and Tientsin.—*Special.*

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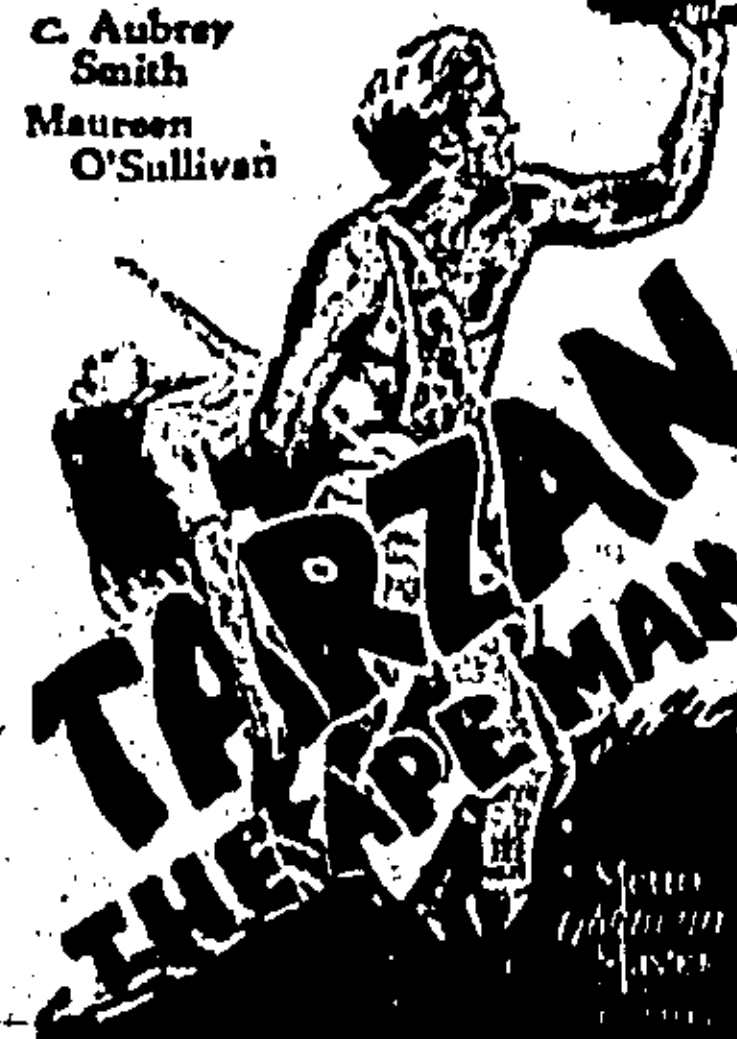
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